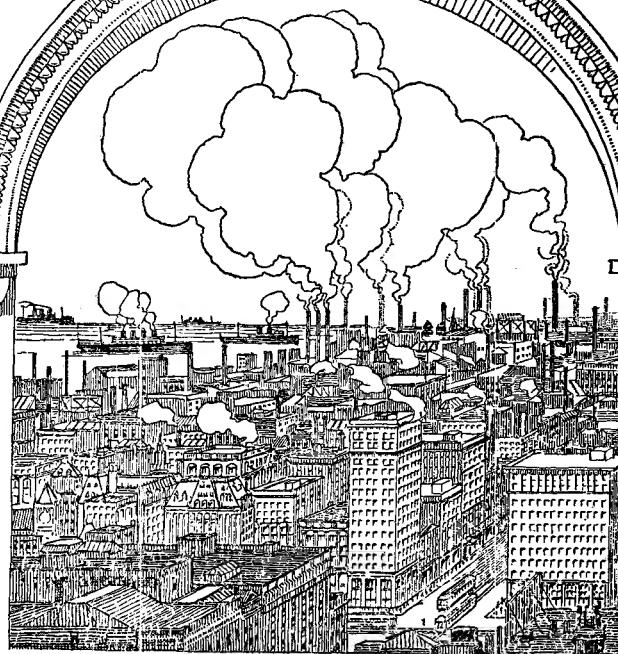




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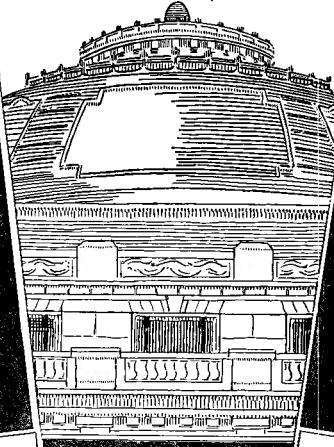
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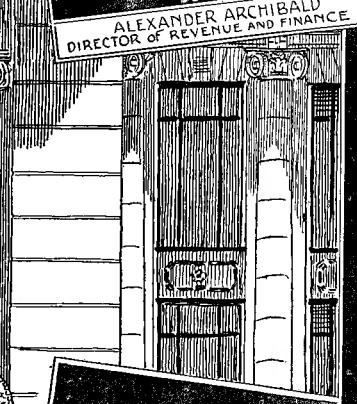
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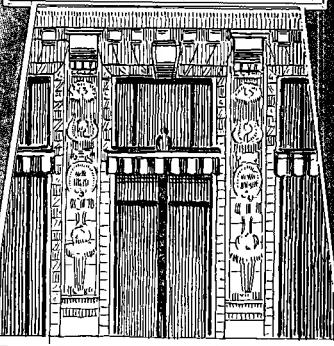
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CITY HOME
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Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned In
Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DISTRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

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CITY TREASURER
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
TAX RECEIVER
TAX BOARD
ASSESSMENTS
SINKING FUND
INSURANCE FUND
MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

City Clerk's Department

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

DIRECTORY OF DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

Board of Health	Plane and William Streets
City Hospital	Fairmount Avenue
Free Public Library	5 Washington Street
Public Baths	City Hall, Fourth Floor
City Home	Verona, N. J.
Alms House	Ivy Hill, Township of South Orange
Relief of Poor	City Hall, Basement
Employment Bureau	9-11 Franklin Street

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

Police Division	Headquarters, Franklin Street
First Precinct	Washington and Court Streets
Second Precinct	Summer and Seventh Avenues
Third Precinct	136-142 Van Buren Street
Fourth Precinct	17th Avenue and Livingston Street
Fifth Precinct	Orange and Sixth Streets
Sixth Precinct	Bigelow and Hunterdon Streets
Seventh Precinct	998 South Orange Avenue
Eighth Precinct	259 Washington Avenue
Fire Division	Headquarters, City Hall, Third Floor
Engine Company No. 1	188-190 Mulberry Street
Engine Company No. 2	39-41 Centre Street
Engine Company No. 3	39 Court Street
Engine Company No. 4	225 High Street
Engine Company No. 5	65 Congress Street
Engine Company No. 6	344-346 Springfield Avenue
Engine Company No. 7	Wallace Place and Hudson Street
Engine Company No. 8	Ferry and Fillmore Streets
Engine Company No. 9	197 Summer Avenue
Engine Company No. 10	Sherman Avenue and Astor Street
Engine Company No. 11	Central Avenue and Ninth Street
Engine Company No. 12	215 Belmont Avenue
Engine Company No. 13	Summer Avenue and Halleck Street
Engine Company No. 14	McWhorter and Vesey Streets
Engine Company No. 15	269-271 Park Avenue
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Truck Company No. 7 . . . Park Avenue and Sixth Street
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Water Tower Co. No. 1 . . . Mulberry and Lafayette Streets
Reserve and Supply Co.
 No. 1 56-58 Prospect Street
 Telegraph Department . . . City Hall, Fourth Floor
 Repair Department 56-58 Prospect Street
Excise City Hall, Second Floor
Building City Hall, Fourth Floor
All Licenses ,except Jitneys.. City Hall, Second Floor

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

Centre Market 722 Broad Street
Public Parks City Hall, Second Floor
Shade Tree City Hall, Third Floor
Smoke Abatement City Hall, Second Floor
City Planning City Hall, Second Floor
City Zoning City Hall, Second Floor
Weights and Measures City Hall, Basement
Dog Pound Plum Point Lane

All Public Buildings, except
 those owned in name of
 Water Dept. City Hall, Second Floor
Printing and Stationery
 Dept. City Hall, Fourth Floor

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

Streets	City Hall, Basement
Water	City Hall, First Floor
Sewer	City Hall, Third Floor
Garbage	City Hall, Basement
Lighting	City Hall, Second Floor
Port Newark Terminal.....	City Hall, Second Floor
Inspection of Gas Meters....	City Hall, Second Floor
Jitneys	City Hall, Basement

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

Comptroller	City Hall, First Floor
City Treasurer	City Hall, First Floor
Auditor of Accounts.....	City Hall, First Floor
Tax Receiver	City Hall, First Floor
Tax Board	City Hall, First Floor
Assessments	City Hall, First Floor
Sinking Fund	City Hall, Second Floor
Insurance Fund	City Hall, First Floor
Martin Act Dept.....	City Hall, Second Floor

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8.30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight, including holidays (Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.) and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

Marriage License Bureau....	Third Floor
Excise and General Licenses.	Second Floor
Documents, Records and	
Archives	Fourth Floor
Public Outing Camp.....	Main Office, Second Floor
Department of Elections....	Basement

Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 6.5 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769.197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178.10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.00
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 86 64 miles, pipe, 227 85 miles, catch basins, 4,247; manholes, 10,108, total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1919—Deaths, 5,316; rate per 1,000, 12.36. Births, 11,233; rate per 1,000, 26.12.

BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

METEOROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 33.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640 00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....	\$275,640,000.00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

BANKS

National Bank resources	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,680
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks	26,500
Trust Companies	10
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors. Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies.....	8
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598.05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.87
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists	185
Grocers	1,449
Meat Markets	677
Millinery Goods	106
Shoe Dealers	164
Bakers	255
Confectioners	628
Milk Dealers	60
Department Stores	8

PROFESSIONAL

Architects	67
Artists	50
Auctioneers	22
Dentists	215
Insurance Agents	375
Lawyers	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians	453

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils	75,222
Number of teachers	1,946
Number of parish schools	26
Number of pupils	13,000
Number of private schools	7
Number of pupils (estimated)	3,000
Number of business colleges	6
Academies	2
High Schools	4
Technical	1
Drawing	1
Law	1
Industrial	2
Normal	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding) ..	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian	34
Roman Catholic	32
Methodist Episcopal	18
Baptist	23
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Jewish	12
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Daily Newspapers	4
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NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations	\$148,834,805	\$344,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources.	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
Passenger Movement by Jitneys				29,623,379

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners

DECEMBER 1920

NEWARK, N. J.

December 2, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of November 24th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Mr. W. B. Gwinnell, representing the Chamber of Commerce:—As the Commissioners will recall, there was a motion passed by your Board some time ago inviting the Chamber of Commerce to submit a list of applicants for the position of supervisor of purchases, standards and tests, and that the list should consist exclusively of residents of the City of Newark. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce endeavored to give publicity to the matter through a

statement published in a bulletin and sent to 2,400 members and also by advertisement in four local newspapers. A number of applications were received and the committee is prepared to recommend three of these applicants for your consideration. Furthermore, the committee in their study of this subject feel there should be certain changes in this ordinance if a man of proven ability and experience is to be secured.

Mr. Gwinnell then presented the following report of the committee:

Chamber of Commerce
of the
City of Newark, New Jersey.

December 2nd, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the motion adopted by your Board October 14th, which read that the Chamber of Commerce should be invited to submit a list of men considered competent to act as Purchasing Agent of the City of Newark, that the list consist exclusively of residents of Newark, and that the

matter of salary be left an open question, a committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, which submits to you the following as their report:

The committee has endeavored to give as wide publicity as possible to its appeal for applicants through a statement published in a bulletin sent to the twenty-four hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce, and also through advertisement in the local newspapers. A number of applications have been received, to which careful consideration has been given. Of the applicants the committee recommends three as in its judgment qualified by capacity and experience for the position of Supervisor of Bureau of Purchases, Standards and Tests, to use the title given in the ordinance.

One fundamental requirement, which, it is plain, must be met if a man of proper caliber is to be obtained for this position, is a secure tenure of office. The State Civil Service Commission was consulted, and it was found their records showed that by ruling adopted September 3rd, 1918, this special position was placed in exempt class of civil service. While this is so, there is a question as to exact tenure of office due to the wording of the ordinance, which reads, "to hold office during the term of the Board so appointing him." With reference to this the committee have consulted with your City Counsel, and, acting upon the suggestion made by him, would ask your consideration to changes in that section of the ordinance providing for the appointment of the supervisor, which would place this new official on the same basis as to tenure of office as other highly responsible city officials.

So far as concerns salary, the committee, as a result of its investigation, considered that the amount named as maximum compensation when the ordinance was passed, nearly three years ago, namely \$5,000, is too low, and would present to your consideration the advisability of a change in the ordinance, making the maximum salary \$6,000.

Appended to this report are the names of the applicants recommended, with copies of their letters showing qualifications and references.

The committee much appreciates the action of your Board in the acceptance of the proposal as made by the Chamber of Commerce, and sincerely trusts our action will prove of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Eberhardt,

W. H. Ellis,

Wm. B. Gwinell,

Bureau of Purchases Committee,
Chamber of Commerce.

List of applicants recommended by Bureau of Purchases Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the City of Newark, N. J., for the position of Supervisor of Bureau of Purchases, Standards and Tests:

R. J. Bowman, 61 Lehigh Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Samuel Gaiser, 117 Mapes Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Arthur H. Wolfe, 725 High Street,
Newark, N. J.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the report be received and filed and copies furnished to each Commissioner.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan, 36-A Fulton Street, presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The City Commission of Newark, N. J., submitted to our people privilege of a referendum vote, elec-

tion held November 2, 1920, for the establishing of a municipal electric light, heat and power plant. The proposition was approved by a majority vote of our voters, approximating 5,000, and many false statements have been uttered to mislead and discourage our people by the opponents of this proposed economic creation; and,

Whereas, In the year 1881 only one municipal electric plant existed in the United States, and that has grown to the large proportions of 1,580 in 1916. That the establishing of municipal electric plants have, in many cases, reduced the cost of electricity less than one-half, thereby saving consumers many millions of dollars, as the following tables compiled in the past during normal times will show:

	Private Ownership per Arc Light.	City Owned Arc Lights to City.
Cost Bangor, Me.....	\$150.00	\$48.00
" Bay City, Mich.....	100.00	58.00
" Aurora, Ill.....	325.00	61.00
" Elgin, Ill.....	228.00	56.00
" Marshalltown, Me.....	125.00	30.00

	Private Ownership Charging K.W.H.	Municipal Ownership Charging K.W.H.
Winnipeg, Canada.....	20 cents	3 cents
Seattle, Wash.....	20 "	5½ "
Holyoke, Mass.	18 "	6 "
Lansing, Mich.....	12 "	4 "

	Private Ownership. Cost of Arc Light.	Public Ownership. Saving.
Chicago, Ill.	\$ 90.00	\$ 32.96 \$ 57.04
Detroit, Mich.....	132.41	24.14 108.25
Holyoke, Mass.....	100.00	45.00 55.00
Orange, N. J.....	85.00	56.95 28.05

Cleveland sold electricity to household consumers at 3 cents per K. W. H., formerly 12½ cents K. W. H., under private ownership, and city management made profit in 1915 of \$217,721.00.

Resolved, we members of the Federation of Improvement Associations highly commend our City Commissioners on stand taken by them in reference to proposed Municipal Electric Plant, to use every legal resource at their command in defense of a common cause, have the people a right to establish an electric or other plant by a direct vote. To consider advertising moderately to as set-off to false paid propaganda that was created by large advertising fund; to have survey made for the creation of a continuous unit or other system and consider Newark's water supply power (now wasted energy) the most economical power in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory Ketcham,
William G. Hanrahan,
Edward Macksey,
Valentine Kane,
George Canniff.

November 29, 1920.

Dr. Hanrahan:—Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, this resolution speaks for itself. Citizens often are prone to condemn the governing body of a city when they think they do wrong, but many of us think the Commissioners were entirely right in this matter. You Commissioners should be highly commended for the stand you have taken and many citizens and taxpayers wish you to use every resource at your command to put this project into operation.

Mr. Oswald R. Routh, 73 Leslie Street, presented the following resolution:

We, the Federation of Improvement Associations wish to enter our protest against the action of the City Commissioners in the resolution adopted by them November 24, 1920, for the issuance of bonds to the extent of One Million, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) for the deepening of the Channel of Newark Bay from the Central Railroad bridge at the Kill von Kull to the Port Newark Terminal for the following reasons:

1. That the deepening of said channel at the present time, is and will be for the exclusive benefit of the Submarine Boat Corporation.
2. That it is unfair to the citizens of Newark to place additional tax burdens on them for the benefit of a private corporation.
3. The Submarine Boat Corporation holds a lease from the City of Newark, upon the land they occupy, belonging to the City of Newark, for which they pay to the City of Newark, running over a period of ten years, an average rental of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) per year, and which costs the City of Newark for interest and sinking fund, upon the bonds issued for the development, One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) per year.
4. The Submarine Boat Corporation also possesses an option to purchase the lands they occupy for Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) per acre, and a further clause in said option, that the City Commissioners will obtain from the Legislature an enabling

act, permitting them to sell said lands and water frontage to the Submarine Boat Corporation.

5. The City Commissioners did not possess the power to enter into said option, agreeing to sell the water front lands, for the Act of the Legislature granting power to the city, to issue bonds for said development, expressly and specifically stated that the land within Two Hundred feet of the bulkhead line could never be sold and must always remain the property of the City.

6. The lease to the Submarine Boat Corporation specifically stated that the land was to be used for ship building purposes and any diversion from that purpose to other channels or business must have the sanction of the City Commissioners on application made in writing.

7. The Submarine Boat Corporation have departed from their original program to use the lands for ship building purposes, and have established a shipping corporation known as the Trans Marine Company, for the purpose of using the land for the berthing of vessels for export and import trade.

8. The Federation of Improvement Associations are not opposed to the Submarine Boat Company's occupation and use of the land for the original purpose set forth in the original lease to the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Government. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Federation of Improvement Associations call upon the Submarine Boat Corporation to surrender the present lease that they hold from the City of Newark, upon the land which they occupy for ship building purposes and enter into a new

lease with the City of Newark, that will be equitable to the City of Newark and the Submarine Boat Corporation.

That they, the Submarine Boat Corporation, surrender the option to purchase said lands and guarantee to make no effort through Legislative or other methods to obtain undisputed control in fee simple of said lands.

That the counsel of this Federation be instructed to consult with the City Commission and the Submarine Boat Corporation in a peaceable and orderly manner to obtain the results above specified; and be it further

Resolved, That in case failure should attend the efforts of counsel of the Federation, as above specified; that the counsel of this Federation be instructed to at once begin legal proceedings to annul the lease and option that the Submarine Boat Corporation holds from the City of Newark.

Oswald R. Routh.

Mr. Routh:—Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that matter in reference to the water front in Newark is a matter that you should give your earnest and deep consideration. It is something that has in it the future welfare of the City. If you will take into consideration the fact that the dockage of the City of New York, owned by New York, pays all the way from \$250,000 to \$360,000 for the use of a single dock, and with three docks placed on the land the Submarine now occupies, the rental should be at least \$1,800,000 a year. The other lands if developed will bring in revenues to the City of Newark of at least \$3,600,000 a year. Now, it is bad business policy, and I think a very foolish policy, to permit any organization to obtain control of that land through the transfer of a lease from a governmental organization to occupy that land for

practically nothing. We are paying \$180,000 interest on bonds for the land developed and we are receiving \$50,000, which amounts to a loss of \$130,000, or \$1,300,000 at the expiration of ten years. If the Submarine wishes to stay there, if they wish to play the game fair, they will at least consider the fair-minded proposition offered in that resolution, that they consult with you gentlemen and come to an amicable arrangement whereby they will pay an equitable rental for land they occupy which will be fair to them and fair to the City of Newark.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the resolution be referred to Commissioner Raymond.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Raymond Lemassena, 810 Broad Street, appeared before the Board and urged the Board to consider his offer to turn over to the City of Newark the charter of the New York and New Jersey Ship Canal Company for \$500,000, stating that the stock of this company consists of their rights under the charter granted them by the State of New Jersey permitting them to cut a channel 300 feet wide across Bergen Neck into New York Bay through what is now waste lands, and that the proposed ship canal through Bayonne under this charter would be a much cheaper and practicable project than would the deepening of the Newark Bay, as at present contemplated.

Commissioner Raymond. I would suggest, if you want my engineers to take this up, you better supply us with data as to cost and other data as to what you have; what stock goes with your offer and full data, not general statements. I do not think I am justified on mere general statements to put my engineers to work on this, unless you furnish us with full details as to what you have to give us. I would be very glad to do so if you will furnish this data with map of topography of that peninsula and what we have to go through.

Mr. Noah Geiger, 101 Wickliffe Street, representing the Federated Improvement Associations, appeared before the Board and requested the establishment of public comfort stations throughout the city and urged that immediate action be taken to provide these comfort stations as soon as possible.

Commissioners Raymond and Monahan stated they have this matter under consideration and expect to have a definite plan for the establishment of comfort stations within a month.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Maple Place," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Maple Place.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly corner thereof," be laid over for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Commissioners attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C., on December 8th, 9th and 10th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Oakland Terrace and Cameron Road from the terminus of the present sewer in Oakland Terrace, north of Cameron Road, to the intersection of a proposed street with Oakland Terrace about 300 feet south of Cameron Road.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That an eight (8) inch pipe sewer, to be used for house sewage only, together with house connections to the curb lines, shall be constructed in Oakland Terrace and Cameron Road, from the terminus of the present sewer in Oakland Terrace, north of Cameron Road, to the intersection of a proposed street with Oakland Terrace about 300 feet south of Cameron Road, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on December 9th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of 'A contemplated new road from the head of Market Street to Great Meadow Brook (but not yet opened) between Third Street and Second Street,'" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of "A contemplated new road from the head of Market Street to Great Meadow Brook (but not yet opened)" between Third Street and Second Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to amend Section 399 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 399 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 399. There shall be and hereby is created the position of Smoke Inspector. It shall be the duty of the Smoke Inspector to personally inspect all chimneys, smokestacks and other appliances for the escape of smoke, and he shall have authority in the performance of the duties of his office to enter any steam boiler, furnace or engine room of any building not occupied exclusively as a private residence; and any person or persons hindering or obstructing him in the performance of such duties shall upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).

"The Smoke Inspector shall make written reports of his work of inspection weekly to the director of the department to which he is assigned."

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Monahan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Monahan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on December 9th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$11,893.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Outdoor Poor	\$ 5,772.61
Public Health	2,595.63
City Sundries	91.73
Columbus Day Celebration..	2.60
Contingent	412.50
Employment Bureau	154.54
Fourth of July Celebration.	24.55
Miscellaneous Advertising..	9.75
Public Affairs	3.25
Purchase and Sale of Food.	2,826.06

\$11,893.22

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Forty Cents (\$31,584.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from November 16th, 1920, to November 30th, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 1,087.74
Milk Depots	90.00
Employment Bureau	763.50
Public Baths	2,114.50
Outdoor Poor	1,087.33
Alms House	1,746.83
Newark City Home.....	1,864.33
Department of Health.....	10,904.65
City Hospital	11,925.52

\$31,584.40

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand, Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$242,418.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$ 525.23
Sinking Fund and Interest.	241,726.98
City Sundries	166.12
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	\$241,418.33

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Eighteen Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$17,018.63) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from November 16th to November 30th, 1920, as follows:

Director	\$ 817.43
Comptroller	2,097.49
Auditor of Accounts	1,105.00
Treasurer	815.83
Tax Receiver	1,590.00
Tax Arrears	600.00
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	4,290.82
Board of Assessments for Local Improvements	569.99
Law	1,568.72
City Clerk	2,446.66
First District Court.....	572.07
Second District Court.....	544.57
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	\$17,018.63

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$147,279.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from November 15th to November 30th, inclusive, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 624.99
First Criminal Court.....	509.99
Second Criminal Court....	514.16
Third Criminal Court.....	509.99
Building Division	2,410.00
License Division	525.83
Fire Division	65,880.91
Police Division	76,303.89
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	\$147,279.26

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$885.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division.....	\$ 83.33
license Division	238.88
Public Safety (Director's)....	145.78
Construction and Alteration of Buildings	417.62
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	\$885.61

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$29,376.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending November 26,	
1920	\$29,376.22

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$25,427.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being

the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, November 16 to 30, 1920 \$25,427.96

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,060.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending November 27, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree \$1,060.90

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Thousand, Seventy Dollars and Six Cents (\$9,070.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Printing and Stationery.....\$9,070.06

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$8,171.63) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls November 16th to November 30th, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,239.99
Smoke Abatement	195.00
Weights and Measures.....	720.00
Centre Market	976.25
Public Buildings	3,942.89
Shade Tree	1,097.50
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	\$8,171.63

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Mayor Charles P. Gillen be authorized to attend the National Housing Convention to be held at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on December 9th, 10th and 11th.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Newark on November 11th, 1920, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

Whereas, The Talmud Torah Association has applied to the Commissioners of the City of Newark for permission to conduct a cemetery at the ground described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ruth Street, distant one hundred feet west from the intersection of Ruth and Whitney Street; thence running westerly three hundred and thirty-five feet and twenty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence

seven hundredths of a foot; thence running southerly five hundred feet, more or less, to the southerly side of South Orange Avenue; thence running four hundred and seventy feet easterly on South Orange Avenue; thence running northerly four hundred and fifty-eight feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

“And, Whereas, The Bureau of Health of the City of Newark has signified its consent to the use of this land as a cemetery, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners does hereby give its consent to the use of said premises as a cemetery conducted by the Talmud Torah Association.”

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Talmud Torah Association has applied to the Commissioners of the City of Newark for permission to conduct a cemetery at the ground described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ruth Street, distant one hundred feet west from the intersection of Ruth and Whitney Street; thence running westerly three hundred and thirty-five feet and twenty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence

running southerly five hundred feet, more or less, to the southerly side of South Orange Avenue; thence running two hundred feet more or less easterly on South Orange Avenue; thence running northerly four hundred and fifty-eight feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

And, Whereas, The Bureau of Health of the City of Newark has signified its consent to the use of this land as a cemetery, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners does hereby give its consent to the use of said premises as a cemetery conducted by the Talmud Torah Association.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,650) from the Ashes and Refuse Station Account to Surplus Revenue Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917 of New Jersey, as amended, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities and County Finances," Tax Revenue Bonds of the City of Newark are hereby authorized to be issued from time to time, in the aggregate principal amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1920, which shall become delinquent on December 1, 1920; and, be it further

Resolved, That said bonds shall mature within three or six months from a date subsequent to December 1, 1920, and shall bear interest not exceeding 6%, payable at maturity; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds in such form as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine; and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell and issue the same either all at one time, or from time to time, in accordance with the statutes aforesaid and this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer from the Redemption Account the sum of Three Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$313.11) to Surplus Revenue Account, this being the difference in the amount shown on the Auditor's ledger and the redemption book. This difference occurred prior to 1900.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The amount held by the city in reserve in the Redemption Account on account of property sold for taxes, to the credit of property owners was Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$18,538.18) on November 1, 1920; and

Whereas, Of this amount Five Thousand and Twenty Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$5,020.34) was for redemption from May 1, 1865, to November 7, 1901, and no claim has been

made on the city to refund these amounts up to this time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Five Thousand and Twenty Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$5,020.34) from the Redemption Account to Surplus Revenue Account; and it is further

Resolved, That hereafter if claim is made for any of these redemptions and the amount is approved, they shall be paid and charged to the Contingent Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The City is holding in reserve the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$779.85), being the amount collected from March, 1910, to June 21, 1918, of assessments for connections to private sewers and which is due to owners of said private sewers; and

Whereas, No claim has been made by the original owners of said sewers for this money; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer

the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$779.85) from the account known as Assessments Collected on Private Sewers Due Property Owners to Surplus Revenue Account; and be it further

Resolved, That if hereafter claim is made for the refund of any of these assessments and the amount is approved, the amount so approved shall be paid and charged to the Contingent Account.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, In the Budget of 1918 an appropriation of Eighty-six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$86,333.81) was made to pay the cost of Peddie Street Ditch; and

Whereas, This amount should have been Eighty-five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Three Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$85,803.81), and through this error a balance of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$530) was left in this account; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty

Dollars (\$530) from the account known as Peddie Street Ditch to Surplus Revenue Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, Warrant No. 2212, issued February 1, 1877, for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$489.90) and warrant No. 4811, issued January 31, 1881, for the sum of Seventeen Dollars (\$17) and warrant No. 1051, issued January 14, 1890, for the sum of Fifty-six Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$56.35) up to the present time have not been presented to the City Treasurer for payment and the city has held in reserve in an account known as Warrants Issued and Unpaid the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$563.25); therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$563.25) from the account known as Warrants Issued and Unpaid to Surplus Revenue Account; and be it further

Resolved, That if hereafter any of these warrants are presented for pay-

ment they shall be paid and charged to the Contingent Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, There is an unexpended balance of Four Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$4,173.23) in the Memorial Building Fund, and there being no further use for the money in that fund; and

Whereas, According to law, this money cannot be used for other purposes excepting the retirement of bonds for this fund; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer said Four Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$4,173.23) from Memorial Building Fund to Sinking Fund and Interest Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The sum of Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$11,619.37) is being held in reserve by the city in an account known as Damages and Claims Payable, this sum being the amount of awards of damages for Street Openings, etc., all prior to January 1896; and

Whereas, Up to the present time no claim has been made for any of these amounts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$11,619.37) from the account known as Damages and Claims Payable to Surplus Revenue Account; and it is further

Resolved, That if hereafter claim is made for any of these awards and the amounts are approved, they shall be paid and charged to Contingent Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That James F. Brady be and he hereby is appointed temporarily to the position of Assessing Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 16th, 1920.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark by its deed dated July 25, 1907, and recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Essex on January 31, 1908, in Book F 43 of deeds for said county, at pages 176, sold unto Charles L. Nessler premises situate in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Earl Street and the easterly line of New Jersey Railroad Avenue; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Earl Street 200.29 feet; thence northeasterly

12.83 feet, thence northwesterly 198 feet to the said easterly line of New Jersey Railroad Avenue; and thence southerly along the same 26 feet to the said northerly line of Earl Street and the place of beginning.

Being lot No. 1, Block 1197, as laid down on map annexed to the report No. 24 of the Commissioners of Adjustment.

and,

Whereas, Between the time of the sale of said premises and the delivery of the deed therefor, said Charles L. Nessler departed this life, after which the said deed was delivered to his executors; and

Whereas, It now appears that by reason of such delivery after the death of said Charles L. Nessler the same is invalid; and

Whereas, The executors of said Charles L. Nessler have made application to the City of Newark for a new deed; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed from the said City of Newark to David L. Nessler and Charles F. Nessler, executors under the last will and testament of Charles L. Nessler, deceased, for the premises above described.

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen,

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Constable
Edmund A. Otto.

Pawnbroker
New Jersey Loan Company, Inc., 23 Cedar Street.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property has informed this Board that the steel grillage which has become the property of the City by reason of the settlement made with Essex Construction Company is not adapted to any other purpose than that for which it was designed and can only be disposed of as scrap; and

Whereas, Hay Foundry and Iron Works has offered to purchase it from the City for the sum of \$1,678.42; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the offer of said company to purchase said steel grillage, at the price aforesaid, and to execute the necessary papers transferring title thereto to said Hay Foundry and Iron Works.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Frank Veix, employed as painter in the Department of Parks and Public Property on the weekly payroll, be and he is hereby transferred to the semi-monthly payroll of the Bureau of Public Buildings, City Hall Maintenance, at a salary of Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty (\$2,340.00) Dollars per annum, effective December 16th, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, In accordance with the law and by authority of the Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the installation of the lighting fixtures in the new Third Precinct, corner Market and Reade Streets;

Whereas, The proposal of Jaehnig Gas Fixture Company, Inc., in the amount of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$2,214.85) is the lowest bidder for this work;

Resolved, That the proposal of Jaehnig Gas Fixture Company, Inc., be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for one or more Ford runabout automobiles for the use of the Police Department.

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Sixteenth Ward, created by reason of the fact that the candidate elected failed to qualify by filing a bond;

Resolved, That David B. Raschkofer of 142 Seymour Avenue, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing within the limits of the Sixteenth Ward, be and he is hereby appointed a constable from the Sixteenth Ward to fill the vacancy thus created.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Theresa Koegel, undergraduate nurse, October 16. P. P. P. R.

John Murphy, porter, October 16, noon, P. P. P. R.

Anna Martell, porter, October 12.

Alex. Hoyt, orderly, October 16, P. P. R.

John Mullen, orderly, October 5.

Stanley Monosky, orderly, October 16. P. P. P. R.

Alice O'Connor, house maid, October 16. P. P. P. R.

Anna Walsh, house maid, October 16. P. P. P. R.

Alberta Dunson, house maid, October 16. P. P. P. R.

Bella Dick, nurse, October 15. P. P. R.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Dorothy Valentine, resident nurse, (temp.), October 15, \$948 year.

P. J. McKenna, utility man (temp.), October 14, \$960 year.

James Collins, porter, October 20, \$480 year.

Thomas McDonald, porter, October 9, \$480 year.

Harry Ketcham, porter, October 22, \$576 year.

Domenico Casta, orderly, October 8, \$576 year.

Charles Wilcox, orderly, October 20, \$480 year.

Nelson Ouimette, orderly, October 21, \$480 year.

Elmer Farrand, house man, October 13, \$420 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Cronin as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Cronin be and they are hereby appointed Cottage Master and Matron at the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Nine Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars (\$948.00) and Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$480.00) per annum, respectively, said appointments to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Joseph Stocker and William Schmauder be and they hereby are appointed temporarily as Utility men in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at compensations of \$36.00 per week and \$30.00 per week, respectively, and effective as of November 24th and December 6th, 1920, respectively.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That David K. Hickman be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as a Utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Public Lighting, at a compensation of \$30.00 per week, effective as of December 4th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Joseph Duffy, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed a General Inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,500 per year, effective as of December 1st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, By an ordinance duly adopted by this Board on November 18th, 1920, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk, on the part of The City of Newark, were authorized to enter into an agreement with the County of Essex, for the improvement of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line; and

Whereas, An agreement in accordance with said ordinance has been prepared, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and direct-

ed to execute on the part of The City of Newark the contract hereunto annexed.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the annexed release from the City of Newark to Royal Cigar and Candy Company, Inc., be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute said release on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution, said release to be delivered to said Royal Cigar and Candy Company, Inc., on payment by him of the sum therein mentioned.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That James T Glennon be and he hereby is appointed veterinarian in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,300 per year, effective December 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Mack International Motor Truck Corporation, dated December 2, 1920, for one or more Mack automobile trucks of fifteen ton capacity, equipped with dump body and hoist, for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the said City, in the amount of \$6,615.95 for each truck so furnished, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of said City and the City Clerk thereof are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That John Michel be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$34.00 per week, effective as of December 6th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

State of New Jersey,
Office of Treasurer,
Department of Municipal Accounts.

December 2nd, 1920.

Certificate of Sinking Fund Requirements, in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 212, P. L., 1917.

Following are the Sinking Fund Requirements of the City of Newark,

County of Essex, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1921:

General Bonds \$340,934.36
Water Bonds. 253,614.32
School Bonds. 112,734.01

Total annual requirements \$706,282.69

Special Sinking Fund (Section 21), minimum amount one-fifth mill on \$.....

Amount to be used from S. F. Surplus (Section 24) \$.....

Total requirements.... \$.....

Sinking Fund Bonds Maturing 1921 \$ 20,000.00

Serial Bonds Maturing 1921 \$355,000.00

Certified to at Trenton this 1st day of December, 1920.

(Signed) Walter R. Darby,
Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.

Ordered referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

Western Association of Electrical Inspectors.

Chicago, Ill., November 23, 1920.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The 16th annual meeting of the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors will take place in Detroit, Mich., January 25, 26 and 27, 1921.

The world is turning a critical corner and every effort is being put forth by the right thinking people of all nations to develop wise counsel in coping with the almost insurmountable difficulties that present themselves on every hand.

The rehabilitation of housing facilities, seriously impaired by a restricted building program of several years' duration, ably assisted by our annual contribution to the fire waste, is only one of the many grave problems confronting practically every city, town and village of this country, and the ingenuity of its best citizens will be taxed to the utmost in developing a solution for them.

The constructive forces of every community must be marshaled in behalf of the municipality, if progress is to be made along right lines.

The Western Association of Electrical Inspectors has long recognized that the conservation of life and property is one of prime importance, and to that end it has earnestly sought to keep the electrical inspector abreast of the times and to enable him to intelligently perform his duty in safeguarding the interests of the public in matters electrical.

Many an electrical inspector has found a safe and rational way out of his difficulties and received inspiration for better work at the annual meetings of this association because the programs are arranged to bring the members into close touch with the leading men of the industry and the many experienced inspectors present are always ready to extend a helping hand to those needing assistance. No inspector can afford to miss the 1921 convention.

A copy of tentative program for the 1921 meeting is herewith enclosed.

May we be assured in the near future that your city will be represented by your Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Mr. Kane?

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM S. BOYD, Sec'y.

Ordered referred to the Director of Public Safety.

Raymond LeMassena,

Real Estate and Insurance,
810 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Board of Commissioners,
Newark City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Sirs:

Please appoint a time when I can appear before your Honorable Body and explain in detail plan of nineteen-twentieth's stockholders, New York and Newark Ship Canal Company (all Newark taxpayers) for deeper water to New York Bay.

You will remember that it was outlined before you at public hearing held by Traffic Club in City Hall, about a year ago, when, if I am correctly informed, you were all present.

All important details now in are ready for immediate use. I am sure you will approve of this plan and immediate action will be taken for its adoption.

The saving to Newark, with advantages to be gained, are so great all should be pleased.

Newark can build it or United States Government, I have been promised, will, under one condition. The facts are ready for you.

Quoting our Honorable Mayor's words to me last Monday, which were: "That this matter was important enough to have had attention before this."

You will all be convinced that the deepening of the old bay channel at this time would be directly opposite what you expect it to accomplish for Port Newark. My proof is ready.

Please give immediate public hearing, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

RAYMOND LeMASSENA.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Reports of City Officers

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings, for November, 1920.

Comptroller, for November, 1920.

City Treasurer, for November, 1920.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, for November, 1920.

Clerk of First District Court, for November, 1920.

Clerk of Second District Court, for November, 1920.

Clerk of Alms House, for November, 1920.

Clerk of Centre Market, for November, 1920.

City Clerk (2), for November, 1920.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk, First Criminal Court, Part 1, for November, 1920.

William Yuill, Clerk, Second Criminal Court, Part 2, for November, 1920.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk, Second Criminal Court, Parts 1 and 3, for November, 1920.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk, Third Criminal Court, Part 1, for November, 1920.

Arthur J. Connelly, Deputy Clerk, Third Criminal Court, Part 2, for November, 1920.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods set opposite their respective names, effective October 16, 1920:

Margaret Morningstar, undergraduate nurse, on 2 weeks' furlough.

Bertha McCarthur, undergraduate nurse, on 3 months' furlough.

Mary Talmadge, laundry worker, on 2 weeks' furlough.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and she is hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Fairie Brown, nurse, returned from furlough October 16, 1920, at \$264.00 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of The City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 9, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioner Archibald.

The minutes of meeting of December 2nd, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Monahan moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Mr. Patrick Tobin, 39 Crittenden Street, Newark, appeared before the Board and stated that under the proposed widening of Crittenden Street, fifteen feet of his property would be taken, which would prevent him from adding to his present house, as contemplated at the time he purchased it, and requested that the City give him fifteen feet on the east side of his property, which would not interfere with the plans for the street opening.

Mayor Gillen:—The only thing to be done would be after the City acquires the property, for you to make application to have the City vacate the part you desire.

Mr. James Murphy, 55 Bloomfield Avenue, objected to the amount of the award granted him for his property in connection with the opening of Crittenden Street, stating that he had been awarded \$20,000 for his property, claiming that he has been unable to duplicate his property anywhere north of Bloomfield Avenue for less than \$30,000, and that he had refused \$20,000 for it fifteen years ago.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening of Crittenden Street from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street, southwest-

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of The City
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Absent:—Commissioner Archibald.

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Commissioner Monahan moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Mr. Patrick Tobin, 39 Crittenden Street, Newark, appeared before the Board and stated that under the proposed widening of Crittenden Street, fifteen feet of his property would be taken, which would prevent him from adding to his present house, as contemplated at the time he purchased it, and requested that the City give him fifteen feet on the east side of his property, which would not interfere with the plans for the street opening.

Mayor Gillen:—The only thing to be done would be after the City acquires the property, for you to make application to have the City vacate the part you desire.

Mr. James Murphy, 55 Bloomfield Avenue, objected to the amount of the award granted him for his property in connection with the opening of Crittenden Street, stating that he had been awarded \$20,000 for his property, claiming that he has been unable to duplicate his property anywhere north of Bloomfield Avenue for less than \$30,000, and that he had refused \$20,000 for it fifteen years ago.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening of Crittenden Street from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street, southwest-

erly to Bloomfield Avenue, as shown on a map on file in the office of the chief engineer known as No. 1196-O, be laid over for one week for further consideration by this Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. A. D. Marx, 15 Clinton Street, representing owner of property on the northwest corner of High and Orange Streets, objected to the amount of the award for damages to his property on account of the opening of High Street, stating that the amount allowed, \$8,500, was not sufficient.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the report of the Commissioners of Assessment for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the chief engineer known as No. 1195-O, adopted February 19, 1920, be laid over for one week in order that it might be given further consideration by this Board.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Objections.

In the matter of High Street opening and widening.

I, owner of real estate to be taken and assessed for benefits for the widening of High Street, as set forth in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, to estimate, fix, determine and make all the assessments of damages and benefits for local improvements of the City of Newark, William Dimond, August Sofel, Bernard K. Judge, do respectfully object to the award for damages for the land to be taken.

The grounds for the objections are:

1. That the said award for damages is arbitrarily and irregularly made.
2. That the award for damages for the land to be taken is inadequate and unfair.
3. Because the award in divers other respects is irregular, unfair and insufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BOETTNER,

Attorney for George A. Farnham.

Dated December 8, 1920.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be received and laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. George F. Seymour, Jr., 20 Clinton Street, presented the following petition:

Petition.

In the matter of the application of the Newark Omnibus Co., Inc., a corporation of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses on the surface of the streets of the City of Newark.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark:

The petition of the Newark Omnibus Co., Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal office in the City of Newark, respectfully shows:

That, among the objects for which the Newark Omnibus Co., Inc., was the operation of auto buses for the transportation of passengers for hire;

That the Newark Omnibus Co., Inc., is desirous of obtaining the consent of your Honorable Body for the operation of buses over the surface of the streets of Newark;

That with the consent of your Honorable Body, auto buses will operate over the following streets, Broad Street, Saybrook Place, Front Street, Rector Street, Clinton Avenue, Market Street, Springfield Avenue, Park Place, South Orange Avenue, Elizabeth Avenue, Frelinghuysen Avenue, Pioneer

Street, South Street, Bay Avenue, Washington Avenue, Belleville Avenue, Lincoln Park, Pennington Street, Verona Avenue, Summer Avenue, Third Avenue, Carlisle Place, Clay Street, Bloomfield Avenue, Central Avenue, Orange Street, Halsey Street, Bank Street, Washington Street, Sussex Avenue, Warren Street, Humboldt Street, Bathgate Place, North Ninth Street, Fourth Avenue, Roseville Avenue, Wallace Place, Breintnall Place, Fleming Avenue, Ferry Street;

That your petitioner is desirous of obtaining such consent for a period of fifteen years;

That the specific routes to be followed by your petitioner in the operation of auto buses will be laid out in accordance with the wish of your Honorable Board, and the details of operation will be arranged in such manner as your Honorable Board shall direct.

Your petitioner requests that your Honorable Board shall adopt an ordinance allowing your petitioner the consent asked for.

Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall fix a time and place for hearing this application and for the giving of public notice, and that the consent asked for may be granted in the manner provided by statute.

Dated December 9, 1920.

NEWARK OMNIBUS CO., INC.,

By Geo. F. Seymour, Jr., Attorney.

Mr. Seymour:—There are 420 auto buses operating today in Newark, and the Newark Omnibus Co., Inc., is composed of the owners of these buses. Each line has what we call a line or

ganization and all men on that particular line are members of that organization, and they elect their own officers. The Newark Omnibus Co. is composed of the fourteen presidents of the fourteen lines in the City of Newark, and they have arrived at the conclusion there shall not be any stockholders and no persons interested except the owners of the buses.

There will be no outside capital of any kind, no stock selling, bond selling, no mortgages of any kind. We have today in the City of Newark the best bus service in the country. We would like it understood we are not fighting the Public Service Railway or the Public Service Corporation. We who are familiar with the Public Service equipment, know they could not carry the people if they had to. Our contention is that people of Newark deserve and need both the Public Service Railway and the auto buses, and we are coming to you and we want you to have this ordinance put into effect in order that we might be placed in a position to have centralized purchasing power and organize a unit service for the accommodation of the public. It has been stated that buses should be regulated. With all due respect to the department having control of the jitneys, I want to say that if the Public Service had had half as much regulation as the jitneys have had under city supervision, I doubt much if they could operate. We have had more regulation under city control than any public utility in the State. On the other hand, this regulation has been very helpful to the jitney and without that regulation I doubt if there would have been any bus service today. Our object is to afford the people an opportunity to be able to get to and from business and their homes at a low rate of fare. When the ordinance is

drafted, the rate of fare to be suggested will be 5c. We find in the operation of buses we can operate at 5c and make a profit, and we find that is possible only because we are not suffering from overhead.

There are no great number of officers paid for non-productive labor, and for that reason we are able to carry people for this fare. During the war we were operating at a loss, but we took that loss, knowing that when the reconstruction period came we would be able to make a profit on a 5c fare.

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Seymour, will you prepare the ordinance?

Mr. Seymour:—Yes, sir; if you want me to.

Commissioner Raymond:—It is customary for the applicants for a franchise to submit the draft of an ordinance, and after we look it over we can suggest to you what we think should be changed.

Mr. Seymour:—I will be glad to submit an ordinance.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the petition be received and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the petition of the Newark Omnibus Company be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements in

order that he may examine into the matter and report back to the Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Oakland Terrace and Cameron Road from the terminus of the present sewer in Oakland Terrace, north of Cameron Road, to the intersection of a proposed street with Oakland Terrace about 300 feet south of Cameron Road," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Oakland Terrace and Cameron Road from the terminus of the present sewer in Oakland Terrace, north of Cameron Road, to the intersection of a proposed street with Oakland Terrace about 300 feet south of Cameron Road.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harvey Street from Ogden Street about 300 feet easterly to Passaic Street, as laid out by the Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harvey Street from Ogden Street about 300 feet easterly to Passaic Street, as laid out by the Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to establish and define the lines of Academy Street between the westerly side of Plane

Street and the easterly side of High Street," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to establish and define the lines of Academy Street between the westerly line of Plane Street and the easterly side of High Street.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance granting permission to L. E. Waterman Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain a single-track siding at grade across Hillside Avenue from a point in the westerly line of Hillside Avenue distant about twenty (20) feet north of the northerly line of West Peddie Street to a point in the easterly line of Hillside Avenue distant about 45 feet north of the northerly line of West Peddie Street, be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance granting permission to L. E. Waterman Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain a single-track siding at grade across Hillside Avenue from a point in the westerly line of Hillside Avenue distant about twenty (20) feet north of the northerly line of West Peddie Street to a point in the easterly line of Hillside Avenue distant about 45 feet north of the northerly line of West Peddie Street.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend Section 399 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1918), approved October 4, 1913," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 399 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,950.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Purchase and Sale of Food..\$4,950.00

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Forty-one Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$41,815.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Home	\$ 3,636.55
Public Baths	2,368.99
Alms House	4,998.38
City Hospital	21,069.73
Temporary Housing Facilities	115.60
Municipal Milk Depots.....	6,430.22
Purchase and Sale of Food..	3,195.87
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	\$41,815.44

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Two Cents (\$2,350.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City Sundries	\$ 25.00
Revenue and Finance	101.71
Collecting Taxes	136.66
Street Improvement Charges.	19.00
The Sinking Fund Commission	1,632.65
Contingent	435.00
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	\$2,350.02

John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Elections \$125.00

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Excise License, 1920-1921.....\$500.00

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$31,198.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Division	\$12,585.12
Police Division	8,613.03

	\$31,198.15

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Three Cents (\$29,988.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
rolls ending Dec. 3, 1920. . \$29,988.03

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty Thousand, Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$60,028.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$30,216.87
Street Cleaning and Refuse	
Collection	8,110.02
Street Repairs	3,512.99
Street Improvement Advertising	44.53
Sidewalks	73.43
Reserves	7,699.96
Docks	1,790.32
Street Regulation	1,790.73
Port Newark Development..	662.66
Director's Office	111.81
Public Lighting	3,154.26
Bureau of Sewers.....	2,275.42
House Sewer Connections...	646.40

	\$60,028.90

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$972.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 4, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$972.70

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$10,911.43) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings	\$ 5,382.74
Director's Office	83.42
Weights and Measures....	150.06
Centre Market	122.68
Engine Co. No. 28.....	585.04
New Third Precinct	1,385.60
Printing and Stationery....	1,034.80
Street Improvement advertising	57.52
Miscellaneous advertising...	471.32
Shade Tree	1,594.25
Contingent	44.00

	\$10,911.43

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

James Gaffney, chauffeur, December 1.

Irene Tonera, undergraduate nurse, November 30.

Edna Bromley, kitchen maid, December 6;

John Regan, orderly, December 1.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby discharged from the positions shown opposite their respective names, for the causes stated below:

Hugo Buyer, orderly, neglect of duty, November 17, 1920.

William Coughig, orderly, neglect of duty, December 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite their respective names, effective December 1, 1920.

Richard Thurston, watchman, on 1 month's furlough.

Margaret Buckle, charge nurse, O. R., on 1 month's furlough.

Jacob Hitchcock, porter, on 1 month's furlough.

Katie Powers, kitchen maid, on 1 month's furlough.

John Collins, orderly, on 1 month's furlough.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Viola Bond, nurse, returned from furlough, December 1, 1920, at \$330 per annum.

Margaret Rickert, nurse, returned from furlough December 1, 1920, at \$264 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby transferred to the position shown opposite his name, on the date indicated below. This transfer is made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Patrick Kane, transferred from porter to pharmacist assistant, \$600, December 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Elsa Brady, clerk (temp.), November 16, \$900 year.

Rachel Lynch, resident nurse (temp.), November 16, \$948 year.

William Hobbs, porter, November 27, \$480 year.

Bridget Concannon, laundry worker, December 3, \$636 year.

Willard Goodspeed, orderly, November 28, \$480 year.

Charles Egan, orderly, November 27, \$480 year.

Albert Perdencamp, orderly, December 4, \$480 year.

Patrick Malloy, orderly, December 6, \$576 year.

Alice O'Connor, house maid, November 30, \$720 year.

Alice McCloskey, house maid, December 4, \$576 year.

Nellie Trautman, house maid, December 7, \$576 year.

Nora Watson, nurse, November 16, \$264, second year.

Elizabeth Harris, nurse, December 1, \$198 year.

Marie Rittersbacher, nurse, December 1, \$198 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the salary of the following, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased to the amount set opposite her name, said increase to become effective on the date set opposite her name.

Charlotte Holt, nurse, from \$198 to \$264, December 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the salary of the following, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby

changed to the amount set opposite his name, said change to become effective December 1, 1920.

John Cheshire, porter, from \$648 to \$552. (Sleeps in).

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service has certified the names of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Cronin as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the above named be and they are hereby appointed as cottage masters and matrons at the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, at salaries of Nine Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars (\$948) per annum for each cottage master and Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$480) per annum for each cottage matron. These appointments to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a certain resolution adopted by this Board on November 4th, 1920, whereby the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk were authorized to execute on behalf of the City a certain lease thereto attached between Granite Realty Company and the City of Newark for premises number 908 South Orange Avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That said lease between the Granite Realty Company and the City of Newark be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said lease on behalf of said City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200) from House Sewer Connections Account to Sewers Account; also the sum of Three Thousand

Dollars (\$3,000) from Street Repairs Account to Sewers Account.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing grading, curbing and flagging, subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of inter-

est not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing pavings, subject to the provisions of Chapter

152 of the Laws of 1917, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the city the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing sewers, subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par,

either all at one time or from time to time.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on Thursday, December 2nd, and known as No. 7276, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

Resolved, That James F. Brady be and he hereby is appointed temporarily to the position of Assessing Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 16th, 1920.

This appointment is made in conformity with the with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That James F. Brady be and he hereby is appointed temporarily to the position of Assessing Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from December 1st, 1920.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

David B. Rashkover, constable.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The City of Newark, as successor of The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, has a certain interest in lands in the City of Newark, by virtue of a final decree entered in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, on the 3rd day of November, 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein Frederick F. Guild, and others, executors, etc., were complainants, and The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, and others, were defendants, and also under certain deeds made to said The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark by parties defendant in said suit, which said lands are situate in the City of Newark and are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of High and Crawford Streets; thence along High Street 65 feet; thence easterly parallel with Crawford Street 150 feet; thence southerly 65 feet to Crawford Street; thence westerly along Crawford Street 150 feet to the place of beginning.

and,

Whereas, Said lands are not suitable or convenient or needed for public use by said The City of Newark; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That by virtue of the authority of Article 18, Chapter 152, of the Laws of 1917 of the State of New Jersey, said interest of The City of Newark in the lands above described be sold, at pub-

lic sale, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week, for two weeks, prior to such sale; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of The City of Newark be and he is hereby authorized to offer the interest of said The City of Newark in said above-described premises for sale, to the highest bidder; and to report said sale and the terms thereof to this Board for confirmation.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That Miss Mary Philbrook be appointed as legal assistant in the Law Department for the investigation and prosecution of bastardy proceedings and such other matters as may be assigned to her by the City Counsel, at a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) per annum, said appointment to take effect forthwith.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Jacob Jacques for construction of sewer in Victoria Street between Frelinghuysen Avenue and Empire Street, dated the 2nd day of December, 1920, and awarded to Jacob Jacques, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering of forage for the month of December, 1920, to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is awarded to Charles Schaefer & Son, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

800 bags #1 oats, \$1.55 per 75-lb. bag.

50 bags #1 bran, \$2.25 per 100 lb. bag.

50,000 lbs. #1 timothy hay, \$1.90 per cwt.

8,000 lbs. #1 long rye straw, \$1.15 per cwt.

3,500 lbs. #1 alfalfa molasses feed, \$2.15 per cwt.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Charles W. Adank be and he hereby is appointed a utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$34.00 per week, effective December 6th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the resolution #7289 adopted by this Board of Commissioners on December 2nd, 1920, appointing Joseph Duffy as a general inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That John Duffy, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed as a general

inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, effective December 1st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Robert H. Illingworth and E. Minnie Illingworth, his wife, for the purchase by the City of Newark of property situated in the rear of No. 27 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J., being known and designated as Block 875, Lot 88, on the official Tax Assessment maps. Said sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) being appropriated from the new City Stable Building Fund and payment of the same is to be made to the said Robert H. Illingworth and E. Minnie Illingworth, his wife, upon the filing by them with the City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Ida F. Utter for the purchase by the City of Newark of property situate at 35 Franklin Street and rear of 33-35 Franklin Street, Newark, N. J., being known as Block 875, Lot 31, and rear lot 30-31, on the official Tax Assessment maps. Said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) being appropriated from the new City Stable Building Fund and payment of the same is to be made to the said Ida F. Utter upon the filing by her with the City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Alexander S. Rice and Louis Hood, executors under the will of Florence R. Strauss for the purchase by the City of Newark of property situate eleven feet north of the northerly line of alley running west to Vroom Alley, Newark, N. J., being known and designated as Block 875, Lot 90, on the official Tax Assessments maps. Said sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) being appropriated from the new City Stable Building Fund and payment of the same is to be made to the said Alexander S. Rice and Louis Hood, executors under the will of Florence R.

Strauss, upon the filing by them with the City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Fourth Avenue from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Clifton Avenue, as the same is laid out on the map of the Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners, the public interests will be better served by granting said application; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Fourth Avenue from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Clifton Avenue, as the same is laid out on the map of the Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares, and also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1236-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be

taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board to be held on Thursday, December 30, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said December 30, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and they hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Jacob Jacques, contract and indemnity bonds on contract for construction of sewer in Victoria Street, between Frelinghuysen Avenue and Empire Street.

Plumber's Bond: John Weber.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacating of Fourth Avenue from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Clifton Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Sec. 1. That Fourth Avenue from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Clifton Avenue shall be vacated as a public street or highway, as the same is laid out on the map of the Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares, and also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1236-V, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, being Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII of said Act.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage December 30th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Reports of City Officers

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Acting Auditor of Accounts, for November, 1920.

Commissioner Brennan reported progress in connection with the preparation of an ordinance to provide for the safety of persons using elevators in the City of Newark.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

—
NEWARK, N. J.,

December 16, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioners Archibald and Raymond.

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage December 30th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Reports of City Officers

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Acting Auditor of Accounts, for November, 1920.

Commissioner Brennan reported progress in connection with the preparation of an ordinance to provide for the safety of persons using elevators in the City of Newark.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

—
NEWARK, N. J.,

December 16, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioners Archibald and Raymond.

The minutes of meeting of December 9th, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Monahan moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection" be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved that action on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1195-O, adopted February 20, 1920, be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved that action on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening of Crittenden Street from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street southwesterly to Bloomfield Avenue, as shown on a map on file in

the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1196-O, adopted March 4, 1920, be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly corner thereof," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Goodwin Avenue (formerly known as Maple Avenue), from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Goodwin Avenue (formerly known as Maple Avenue), from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue, shall be graded, curbed and flagged, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved

March 27, 1917 (P. L 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on December 23rd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Dr. William G. Hanrahan, 36-A Fulton Street, appeared before the Board and presented the following report of the committee appointed by the Mayor to attend the National Housing Conference at Bridgeport, Conn.:

To the Honorable Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.:

The committee selected to represent the City of Newark, N. J., at the National Housing Conference held at Bridgeport, Conn., December 9, 10, 11, 1920, have the following to report:

It is not our purpose to take the time of the Commissioners to submit a report in detail, as we feel it would simply be a review of what has been before the country for the past several years.

A great deal of theory and mighty few houses.

There were present representatives of some of the foremost financial institutions of the country, notably Mr. Walter Stabler, Comptroller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, whose company has made available \$50,000,000 for housing in 40 different cities and who have now \$20,000,000 more for the same purpose.

Mr. Stabler favors a bill that will encourage investments in mortgages by eliminating the Federal tax on mortgages for a term of years.

Mr. Charles O'Connor Hennessy of New Jersey made a fine address on the proposed Federal Building-Loan Bank System.

There was much discussion as to the effect of the new laws of New York relative to landlord and tenant in holding back moneys for home construction.

During the first morning session Dr. William G. Hanrahan addressed the convention on the necessity of immediate action in dwelling construction and relief from taxation on mortgages for home construction.

He notified the conference he would offer a resolution along these lines the following morning and moved that a committee of six be appointed to draw up the resolution, the motion being carried.

It was at this point the secretary of the National Housing Association of 105 East 22nd Street, New York, notified the conference that any resolutions offered at the conference must go to the Board of Directors of the Association for their acceptance or rejection, as they thought best.

The committee on resolutions were then obliged to frame their resolutions accordingly, as follows:

Whereas, Throughout our country there is a great shortage of dwellings that is affecting the morals and health of our peoples as well as retarding our natural growth and entailing hardships upon our men, women and children; therefore, be it

Resolved, We, delegates in conference of the National Housing Association of North America assembled at Bridgeport, Conn., respectfully request the Board of Directors to petition Congress by resolution along above-named lines, that it is the sense of this assemblage that there should be exemption from taxation on income derived from mortgaged loans on real property, to stimulate building.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Stabler, New York City.
Frank E. Young, Syracuse, N. Y.
Arthur M. Secor, Buffalo, N. Y.
Cornelius A. Parker, Boston, Mass.
Mark Plotnick, Columbus, Ohio.
William G. Hanrahan, Newark, N. J.

George F. Canniff of Newark delegation, with others, then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, We have learned that there is combinations in most of the material entering the construction of homes, said combinations being for the purpose of keeping up prices; and

Whereas, Investigations on this subject are now in progress in New York and Newark; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Conference, assembled at Bridgeport, Conn., go on record commanding these investigations and strongly indorsing Mr. Samuel Untermayer for his untiring efforts in these investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Keenan, Rochester, N. Y.
George F. Canniff, Newark, N. J.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the excessive and unreasonable retail prices of building materials is a serious obstacle to any material progress in the house building industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Secor, Buffalo, N. Y.
Frank E. Young, Syracuse, N. Y.
George F. Canniff, Newark, N. J.

The resolution presented by William G. Hanrahan and his associates was discussed to some extent, but was adopted with only four dissenting votes.

Messrs. W. J. Morgan addressed the conference showing the urgent necessity of fewer words and more action. He very ably presented the deplorable side of the situation of the shortage of homes by reason of daily coming in contact with the people who are suffering.

Dr. Noah Geiger called attention to the vast sums being invested in theatres, garages and non-essential buildings, while humanity was being housed, if housed at all, in a congested manner that is in total disregard of health laws.

At 1:30 P. M., December 10th, those who purchased tickets for the occasion

made an automobile trip through Bridgeport, giving its attention particularly to the new construction brought about by the war.

We found upwards of 2,000 homes had been built, most of them of brick.

About one-third of them were built by the Bridgeport Housing Co., under the management of W. H. Ham, and two-thirds by the United States Housing Commission. All of these homes and apartments were built with a view to the comforts of the occupants.

Some of the groups have their heat furnished from a central heating plant. Ample playgrounds are provided for the children.

The rentals are moderate as compared with our own city.

We found homes and apartments of 4 and 5 rooms with bath renting from \$22.50 to \$25.00 per month, including heat. The rent of some of these homes were higher than these figures, but much less than similar quarters could be procured in this vicinity.

Our opinion is that Bridgeport is better provided with homes than any other city in the country, and while the general government did the greater amount of building, it must not be lost sight of that the large manufacturing interests with the City of Bridgeport did the first of the development work.

As to the benefits derived from the conference we conclude.

The eighth National Conference on Housing in America do not impress us

as a constructive body. They appear theoretical. We did not learn where they had built homes.

As soon as this idea was impressed upon the committee from this city, the Newark representatives busied themselves in mingling with the many delegates present and got individual ideas which we think can be worked out to good advantage to our home city.

So far as working in unison at the conference, it amounted to nothing, as all we would do would under the rules be submitted to the Board of Directors.

The secretary was asked when the Board would meet, and he replied he did not know. It might be three months or it might be a year.

We do not think their methods will produce the needs of the hour. The committee, however, do not feel the trip was fruitless.

The ideas gathered from the other delegates, together with the view we had of the new construction in Bridgeport, shall be worked out in concrete form and presented in the near future with the hope we will meet as responsive people in Newark as Bridgeport met when the necessity arose.

The demand for homes are greater today than for any period in the past ten years.

Much to the surprise of the delegates from all parts of the country, there was displayed many large posters in the assembly hall advertising the London, England, 6% housing bonds. Also an illustrated lecture by the secretary of the National Housing

Association on housing conditions in England and the superiority of the construction there over that in the United States. This proposition of bonds was placed before the convention the last day, and half of the meeting and the impression of the majority of delegates was that this was the principal reason of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William G. Hanrahan,

W. J. Morgan,

Dr. Noah Geiger,

George F. Canniff.

Dr. Hanrahan:—There was very little constructive work done, but Mr. Walter Stabler, Comptroller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, brought up a question which in the minds of the Newark delegates was very important—that of exempting from Federal taxation money invested in mortgaged lands, in order to stimulate activity and put more money in that capacity. We found the convention somewhat of a closed corporation. Some of the local newspapers failed to give Newark delegates credit for the only real constructive thing that was done. We represented the city with respect, pride and dignity. One thing that struck our delegates very forcibly was that we felt this was British propaganda to the detriment of homes in this country. We found on the side walls huge posters advertising British London bonds at 6 per cent., and the day before the convention was over, a British newspaper offered for sale these bonds. We hope this Commission will do everything possible to further this movement to eliminate taxation on mortgaged lands. If that is done it will bring more money into the building market.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the report be received and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—I might say for the delegation that went from Newark that they done very good work at the convention, and, as Dr. Hanrahan has stated, they prepared and presented the most constructive plan.

Mr. Raymond LeMassena, 810 Broad Street: Two weeks ago today I was requested to communicate with the War Department in reference to the ship canal across Bergen Neck. In reply to my communication I received a letter in which I was informed that engineers from Commissioner Raymond's department had been there for information and they had given them a great deal, but if there is any further information they desire and they will make their questions direct, not of a general nature, they will supply it for us. If anyone here can tell me what they have not received or still need or want I will be glad to get it for them.

Mayor Gillen:—Commissoiner Raymond is not present today, and I would suggest that you present this matter when he is here or send it to him.

Mr. Edward Powers, 47 Conklin Avenue, Newark, representing The Lining Store, 657 Broad Street: I would like to ask better protection for The Lining Store at 657 Broad Street. We would like a little better protection against street peddlers standing in front of our place, obstructing the

sidewalk and traffic in the street. They come there with wagons and automobiles and block the sidewalk and street.

Commissioner Brennan:—Last Friday I sent out an order to put them off the streets. I will look into it further today. I have had several complaints against these peddlers and sent out a special order to put them off the streets last Friday, and I assure you I will look into the matter further.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to Director Brennan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. George A. Kuhn, 110 Montclair Avenue, Newark: Traffic conditions here in Newark for a long time have been very difficult to manage in the center of the city. The congestion of automobiles parked along curbs impairs the safety of citizens who desire to get on cars and also interferes with the conduct of business. The situation is so serious that a group of gentlemen I have the honor to represent have given the matter very careful consideration during the last year with the view of working out some plan to relieve the city of that congestion as far as possible and at the same time not cost the city any money. In looking around we found there are a number of garages downtown that can take care of a limited number of automobiles during the day. There are also a few open parks where cars may be left during the day for a nominal sum. Our plan without going into details is to ask the Commissioners to

lease to these gentlemen the market property known as the Farmers' Market. The group I represent proposes to erect thereon a structure that will not interfere in any way with the present Farmer's Market. Our plan is to erect an overhead park, carrying it into the air on pillars which will not interfere with the Farmers' Market, so that it will have shelter and protected from the elements and provide space on upper floors for parking cars for a perfectly nominal sum. These gentlemen propose to pay the city a definite minimum rental for the use of that property and such further increase in rental as may occur through the profits that might be derived through the conduct of the business. We have gone very carefully into this thing. We feel that the City of Newark at this time cannot undertake such a transaction. It will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars. We feel we have worked out these details very carefully and we have submitted a tentative plan and sketch of the proposed building which we desire to offer at this time, and I would like to go further into the matter at a later date. The plans are all ready and we can talk about it this afternoon if you desire. The building will be of reinforced concrete and brick construction and will have a capacity of about 500 cars on each floor. The books will be open to inspection and the City Commissioners may attend all meetings of this organization.

Mayor Gillen:—Have you any offer to make as to the amount of rental?

Mr. Kuhn:—Our minimum offer will be an annual rental of \$10,000 a year, and that would be considerably improved. It is a straight forward business proposition and will make it possible to handle the traffic situation a little more easier than at present.

Mayor Gillen.—How much would you charge per car?

Mr. Kuhn:—A very nominal sum. It would not be in excess of 25c for part of a day. We are not prepared to set a definite figure and we do not want to go on record on that, but it will be at a rate satisfactory to everybody that owns a car. Our proposition also provides that the city can take over this building at any time during the tenure of the lease upon the payment of the money we put into the building, the actual construction cost.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the proposition be referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Kuhn filed with the city a plan of the proposed building to be erected on the present Farmer's Market, which was received and filed.

Commissioner Monahan:—I would like to invite these gentlemen to be present at the hearing we are going to have on the market tonight. I have a proposition I expect to offer tonight and I would like to hear the suggestions of the different organizations that will be represented, and I will take the best suggestions offered. My mind is open on this market question. The whole question will be open for discussion and I would like to have all the Commissioners present.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$31,270.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from December 1st, 1920, to December 16th, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 1,087.74
Municipal Milk Depots	90.00
Employment Department...	689.00
Public Baths	2,080.41
Outdoor Poor Department..	1,087.33
Alms House	1,746.83
Newark City Home.....	1,864.33
Department of Health.....	10,714.15
City Hospital	11,911.17

	\$31,270.96

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,168.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$ 960.00
City Sundries	42.75
Assessment Deficiency Sewers	10.50
Interest	5.05
Revenue and Finance.....	150.00

	\$1,168.30

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$16,928.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from December 1st to December 15th, 1920, as follows:

Director	\$ 817.48
Comptroller	2,097.49
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,105.00
City Treasurer	815.83
Tax Receiver	1,590.00
Tax Arrears	600.00
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	4,200.83
Board of Assessments for Local Improvements	569.99
Law Department	1,568.72
City Clerk	2,446.66
First District Court.....	572.07
Second District Court.....	544.57

	\$16,928.64

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven Thousand, Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$147,049.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the certified list, being the semi-monthly payroll of the Department of Public Safety from December 1st to December 15th, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 624.99
First Criminal Court.....	509.99
Second Criminal Court....	514.16
Third Criminal Court.....	509.99
Building Division	2,410.00
License Division	525.83
Fire Division	65,833.40
Police Division	76,121.14
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	\$147,049.50

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list,

being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Excise Licenses, 1920-1921....\$200.00

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand and Eighty-nine dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$30,089.54) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending December 10, 1920	\$30,089.54
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$25,484.46) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills con-

tracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, December 1st to 15th, 1920.....\$25,484.46

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-one Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$331,168.54) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Estimates	\$305,848.89
Public Lighting	18,368.91
Street Cleaning and Ref- use Collection	1,591.26
Bureau of Water.....	5,330.78
Port Newark Development.....	28.70

	\$331,168.54

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$981.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 11, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$981.50

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$189.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Centre Market	\$ 46.77
New Third Precinct	184.40
Printing and Stationery.....	8.25

	\$189.42

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$8,173.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for the semi-monthly payrolls December 1st to December 15th, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,239.99
Smoke Abatement	195.00
Weights and Measures... .	720.00
Centre Market	978.00
Public Buildings, C. all maintenance	3,942.89
Shade Tree	1,097.50
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	\$8,173.38

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

December 14, 1920

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross, as shown by the records in this office of the several

pavings, sewers, grading, curbing and flagging, Chapter 152, Laws of 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law:

Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Grafton Avenue Sewer.....	\$ 5,192.10
Thomas Street and Avenue D Sewer	17,481.10
Providence Street Paving... .	16,401.75
New Jersey Railroad Ave- nue Paving	24,100.70
Goldsmith Avenue Paving..	57,282.60
Lewis Street Repaving.....	23,076.40
Lyons Avenue Grading, Flagging and Paving....	30,496.55
South Orange Avenue Re- paving	63,317.50

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, That the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, Resolution No. 7315, passed on December 9, 1920, appropriated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to various persons on account of Excise License, 1920-1921; and

Whereas, Included in this amount was a Refund for Liquor License to Christ H. Beckmeyer, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200). This is in error, as no refund is due Mr. Beckmeyer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel general warrant No. 1075, and that the resolution be corrected to read:

Excise License, 1920 and 1921..\$300.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the

purpose of temporarily financing sidewalk repairs, house sewer connections and shade tree improvements, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Parks and Public Property,

Newark, N. J., December 15, 1920.

Subject: Re-sale of lands of City of Newark to Samuel Orr.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Addressed.

Gentlemen:—

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on November 25, 1920, I advertised for sale on Wednesday, December 15, 1920, certain lands in the City of Newark, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Washington Street distant southerly 131.14 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Court Street with the said easterly line of Washington Street; thence (1) along the easterly line of Washington Street south $38^{\circ} 33'$ west 4.50 feet to the north line of property conveyed by the City of Newark to Lydia B. Grimm; thence (2) along her line (now line of Samuel Orr) south $63^{\circ} 57' 40''$ east 38.21 feet to a point; thence (3) north $57^{\circ} 14' 10''$ west 37.49 feet to the easterly line of Washington Street and the place of beginning.

The highest bidder for said premises was Samuel Orr, at the price of \$300.

I accordingly struck off said property to said purchaser, in accordance

with said bid, said sum being the highest and best price which I could receive.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, by resolution adopted by this Board on November 24, 1920, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the City of Newark was authorized to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, certain lands and premises in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Washington Street distant southerly 131.14 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Court Street with the said easterly line of Washington Street; thence (1) along the easterly line of Washington Street south $38^{\circ} 33'$ west 4.50 feet to the north line of property conveyed by the City of Newark to Lydia B. Grimm; thence (2) along her line (now line of Samuel Orr) south $63^{\circ} 57' 40''$ east 38.21 feet to a point; thence (3) north $57^{\circ} 14' 10''$ west 37.49 feet to the easterly line of Washington Street and the place of beginning.

And,

Whereas, In accordance with said resolution, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property did expose at public sale the interest of

said The City of Newark in said lands, and did receive therefor a bid of \$300.00, said bid being made by Samuel Orr, and did accept said bid; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the action of the Director of the Department of Parks an Public Property in accepting the aforesaid bid, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the Mayor and the City Clerk of said the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute a bargain and sale deed, with covenant against grantor's acts, to the purchaser of said land or any interest therein owned by said The City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, Frederick C. Nadler, owner of premises hereinafter described, has agreed to sell the same to The City of Newark, free and clear of all liens, for the sum of \$13,500; and

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board, it is advisable for the City to purchase said property at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the offer of said Frederick C. Nadler, to sell to said The City of Newark, for the sum of \$13,500, the property above

referred to, situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south-
erly side of Green Street, distant 350
feet 4 inches easterly from the cor-
ner of Broad and Green Streets;
thence south $28^{\circ} 30'$ west 89 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$
inches; thence south $61^{\circ} 20'$ east 21
feet 5 inches; thence north $28^{\circ} 30'$
east 89 feet 9 inches to Green
Street; thence along the same north
 $61^{\circ} 30'$ west 21 feet 5 inches to the
place of beginning.

According to a survey by Harri-
son Van Duyne in September, 1894.

Being the same premises con-
veyed to the said Frederick C. Nad-
ler by deed from Joseph Hensler and
Magdalena, his wife, dated Septem-
ber 27, 1894, and recorded Septem-
ber 29, 1894;

be and the same is hereby accepted;
and the Director of the Department of
Parks and Public Property be and he is
hereby aht:ORIZED to enter into con-
tract with said Frederick C. Nadler
for the purchase of said property at
the aforesaid purchase price of
\$13,500.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan,
Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following
resolutions:

Whereas, the Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Martha A. Flood as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Martha A. Flood be and she is hereby permanently appointed as usher in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720) per annum, said appointment to become effective December 16th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Public Lighting, of street gas lighting supplies for the year 1921, be and the same hereby is awarded to Gleason & Tiebout Glass Company, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

150 doz., more or less, Crystal boulevard globes, \$19.60 per dozen.

110 doz., more or less, Crystal boulevard domes, \$15.00 per dozen.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Public Lighting, of artificial silk gas mantles for the year 1921, be and the same hereby is awarded to the Welsbach Company, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

15,000, more or less, artificial silk gas mantles, \$180.00 per thousand mantles.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Michael D'Alessio be and he hereby is appointed a utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$30.00 per week, effective December 20, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Mary Menks, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and she hereby is appointed as a clerk-typist in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$720.00 per year, effective as of December 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Terrace and Cameron Road. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the assessment for benefits as determined by the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers for the construction of a sewer in Norwood Street between Lindsley Avenue and Ocean Avenue, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed with the Comptroller.

Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald appeared at the meeting prior to adjournment, after appearing at the Court of Chancery at Jersey City for the City.

Resolved, That the following grade of Goodwin Avenue. (formerly Maple Avenue) from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Westerly Curb Grade. Beginning at the grade of the southerly curb of Hawthorne Avenue at an elevation of 167.08 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 50-100 feet in one hundred feet for 222 feet to an elevation of 168.19 feet above Newark City Datum at the northerly curb line of Patten Place; thence beginning at the southerly curb line of Patten Place at an elevation of 167.86 feet above Newark City Datum and descend 1.07 feet in one hundred feet for 485 feet to an elevation of 162.68 feet above Newark City Datum at the northerly curb line of Nye Avenue; thence beginning at the southerly curb line of Nye Avenue at an elevation of 162.68

feet above Newark City Datum and descend 1.62 feet in one hundred feet for 300 feet to an elevation of 157.82 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 50-100 feet in one hundred feet for 375 feet to an elevation of 159.70 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 84-100 feet in one hundred feet for 25 feet to an elevation of 159.91 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 1.52 feet in one hundred feet for 25 feet to an elevation of 160.29 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 2.20 feet in one hundred feet for 25 feet to an elevation of 160.84 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 2.84 feet in one hundred feet for 25 feet to the grade of the northerly curb of Renner Avenue at an elevation of 161.55 feet above Newark City Datum.

Easterly Curb Grade. Beginning at the grade of the southerly curb of Hawthorne Avenue at an elevation of 165.87 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 97-100 feet in one hundred feet for 205 feet to an elevation of 167.86 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 50-100 feet in one hundred feet for 25 feet to an elevation of 167.99 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 50-100 feet in one hundred feet for 25 feet to an elevation of 167.86 feet above Newark City Datum; thence descend 1.07 feet in one hundred feet for 368 feet to an elevation of 163.93 feet above Newark City Datum; thence descend 1.77 feet in one hundred feet for 100 feet to the northerly curb line of Nye Avenue at an elevation of 162.16 feet above Newark City Datum; thence beginning at the southerly curb line of Nye Avenue at an elevation of 162.16 feet above Newark City Datum and descend 1.42 feet in one hundred feet for 300 feet to the northerly curb line of Eckert Avenue at an elevation of 157.90 feet

above Newark City Datum; thence beginning at the southerly curb line of Eckert Avenue at an elevation of 157.90 feet above Newark City Datum and ascend 50-100 feet in one hundred feet for 460 feet to the grade of the northerly curb of Renner Avenue at an elevation of 160.20 feet above Newark City Datum.

And be it further Resolved, That the grade adopted on June 11, 1914, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, A contract to construct a bridge on Washington Street across the Morris Canal was awarded to Louis J. Sieling by the Board of Commissioners on May 27, 1920; and

Whereas, Under said contract the construction of entire new abutment walls, including foundation for same, was not contemplated; and

Whereas, By the construction of the said walls the amount of the contract has been materially increased and the time of completion of said contract considerably delayed thereby, thus making the financing of this work under the terms of the original contract an unfair burden on the contractor;

and

Whereas, Said contract is practically completed with the exception of minor details; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the contractor, Louis J. Sieling, be made a partial payment on said contract, amounting to 85% of the completed work, or Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$19,536.17), provided a consent in writing of the surety upon the bonds filed, in accordance with said contract, is filed with the City.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the compensations of the following employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby are increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Bureau of Sewers

Frank H. Broadwell, superintendent, to \$8,200 per annum.

Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection

Jules G. Rath, foreman, to \$2,280 per annum.

Bureau of Street Repairs

Walter W. Garrabrant, superintendent, to \$3,000 per annum.

All of above to become effective December 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 23, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of December 16th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Mr. Robert A. Osborne, 772 Broad Street, Newark, appeared before the Board and protested against present traffic conditions and entered protest against the streets being given over to fast vehicular traffic, stating the pedestrian has no chance whatever under present conditions, and urged that some action be taken to lessen the speed of vehicles and afford better protection to pedestrians.

Commissioner Raymond:—I think that both Broad Street and Clinton Avenue should be under the supervision of a traffic officer at every corner from one end to the other, no matter what the cost may be.

Commissioner Brennan: Personally, I would like to have it done, but it would require the doubling of all posts and the appointment of about 200 additional policemen. Everything possible is being done to eliminate speeding

and at the present time arrests for speeding are running into the hundreds.

The following communication was received and read:

Raymond LeMassena,
Real Estate and Insurance,
810 Broad Street.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23, 1920.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

Your attention has heretofore been called to the great advantage over the proposed plan to deepen Newark Bay channel to Kill von Kull by the use of the charter of the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company, which has been submitted to you.

The known tonnage of shipping through Newark Bay during the year 1920 was over seven million tons. The charter above referred to, which provides for a toll of five cents per mile, and by the canal would be approximately two miles, would bring a revenue to the City of Newark in the sum of \$750,000, calculated on the present tonnage. This would be more than offset by the decrease in expense of operation by reason of the shorter distance by the proposed canal. In view of this fact, that the canal would be practically self-supporting, added to the additional fact that the project is less expensive in construction, isn't it more logical at this time to look further into the matter before taking definite action on the channel dredging, at least taking the opportunity of looking into the feasibility of the canal suggestion? Isn't it a duty you owe to the

tax payers of our city? Isn't it a duty you owe to yourselves to be satisfied that you are doing what is the very best before going ahead? The canal was thought to be the very best for the city when the charter was granted; the company was composed of the leading citizens of Newark and the United States Congress thought well enough of it to make an appropriation of one million dollars by an act passed in 1879. Are not these facts enough to attract your attention and not allow you to pass it by without the most serious thought and consideration?

Commissioner Raymond recently pointed out the enormous revenue which could be realized should Newark become a seaport. It is all true if Newark is the seaport, but by the dredging plan, you are making a seaport of other places, whereas by the canal Newark would be by far the largest benefactor. With the present obstacles, such for instance as the New Jersey Central Railroad bridge, it must of necessity be many years before the dredging can benefit Newark, whereas by the canal, work could be begun at once and the whole plan put in operation upon its completion. Enclosed brief goes more fully into detail and I trust will be read by the members of your Honorable Body. Mayor Gillen has already stated that the canal project had considerable merit and should receive attention. You know that copy of charter and all data is ready for presentation and the delay is caused by information Commissioner Raymond desires from the War Department. I am writing for him.

Yours very truly,

RAYMOND LEMASSENA.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to Com-

missioner Raymond to be taken up in conference with the Board.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond:—In connection with this Bloomfield Avenue matter, where we suggested slicing off part of that corner. I have been there several times and it is a very bad situation, and unless it can be taken care of by a general bond issue, I will have to withdraw the proposition, because I do not think it is fair to charge these improvements all over the neighborhood. It is a general improvement to relieve traffic conditions in Newark, and I feel where an improvement is made which is a benefit to the entire city, it should be taken care of by a general bond issue.

Commissioner Archibald:—I do not think all of these improvements should be placed in a general levy. I am satisfied with this particular improvement to have it taken care of that way, but not in every case.

Commissioner Raymond—This street if opened up will be a tremendous relief. We could take off this other corner at an additional cost of about \$20,000. Nobody objects to the improvement, except with respect to assessing the cost. It is obviously one of the worse sections we have. Some people came here with arguments against it, but their motive was that they did not want to pay the assessment.

Commissioner Archibald:—Could we not let the Assessment Commission

go along just as they have done and put the whole cost on the city?

City Counsel Congleton:—No, if you send it back to them, unless you specify otherwise in an ordinance, they are bound to assess property according to benefits received. Under the discharge of their duty, any piece of property benefited by this improvement, they would have to levy assessment on it.

Commissioner Raymond moved that, so far as this improvement is concerned (Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue widening), that it is the opinion of the Commission that it should be done by general bond issue, but that this is in no sense a declaration of a general policy, but that in this particular case this improvement should be made and done and the expenses assessed on the city at large as a general improvement.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond:—Mr. Brady has a suggestion for a policy in connection with these general improvements which I think is an excellent one.

Acting Auditor Brady:—Where there is a direct street opening through unimproved property, charge it on the abutting property, and where there is a corner cut off a street, making it a general improvement such as this, make it a general levy. If you cut a new street, for instance, back of the City Hall from Green to Franklin

Street, it would be a local improvement, but where a corner is cut off for traffic, make it a general improvement.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the suggestion of Acting Auditor Brady in connection with general improvements be adopted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly corner thereof," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street, as follows: Portion one, at the southeasterly corner of Eighth Avenue; portion two, at the northwesterly corner of Orange Street; portion three, at the southeasterly corner of Orange Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1195-O, adopted February 19, 1920, be referred back for revision in accordance with the policy enunciated by the Board this morning.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, awarding damages and assessing benefits for the opening of Crittenden Street from the southwest-erly corner of Crittenden and Rowland Street southwesterly to Bloomfield Avenue, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1196-O, adopted March 4, 1920, in the said city, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark, on its confirmation, for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for

sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over until January 6th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1,250,000 Port Newark Improvement Bonds of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, bonds of The City of Newark, to be known as "Port Newark Improvement Bonds," are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) for the purpose hereinafter stated, for which purpose it is necessary to raise said amount of money. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 1,250, inclusive. They shall be dated March 1, 1921, shall bear inter-

est from their date at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September, in each year until maturity, and shall mature in order as numbered (beginning with Bond No. 1) and in thirty-nine annual installments or series, payable on the first day of March in each year, as follows, viz: \$32,000 of bonds in each of the years 1923 to 1960, inclusive; and \$34,000 of bonds in the year 1961.

2. The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purpose of paying for the following described improvements to be made by the City of Newark, pursuant to authority conferred by Section 13 of Article XXVIII of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, and sub-division (J) of Section 1 of Article XX of said statute, and other statutes of the State of New Jersey, no part of the cost of which improvements has been or is to be specially assessed against property specially benefited, viz.:

(a) The making and construction of a channel or channels in navigable waters upon which front the lands heretofore acquired by The City of Newark pursuant to Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1907, and other statutes, for the purpose of constructing and establishing docks and shipping facilities (which lands and the improvements thereon are commonly known as "Port Newark Terminal").

(b) The filling in of said lands; and,

(c) The construction of bulkheads and docks on said lands and in the water adjacent thereto.

3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of each of the improvements for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, computed from the date of said bonds and within the limits prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is forty years, ending March 1, 1961. Said improvements are all of the class described in sub-division (U) of sub-section (2) of said Section 4, and none of them has yet been completed.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of The City of Newark, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$386,473,- 200.

(c) The net debt of said City, computed in the manner provided in Section 12, is \$18,000,401.48.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 (showing said net debt, etc.) has been made and filed with the City Clerk, as required by said Act.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not Voting:—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not Voting:—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third and final passage on January 6th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not Voting:—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance authorizing the improvement of Port Newark Terminal.

Whereas, The City of Newark, being a city fronting on navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, has heretofore acquired marsh lands and other lands, riparian lands and lands under water within its corporate limits, under authority of Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1907, and other statutes of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks, shipping and transportation facilities; and

Whereas, by resolution on October 28, 1920, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark (being the board or body having charge of public docks and public streets of The City of Newark), did determine that it is for the advantage of the City to complete the reclamation and improvement of said lands by the construction of channels and other harbor improvements; and

Whereas, In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 331 of the Laws of 1920 of the State of New Jersey, and pursuant to said resolution adopted on October 28, 1920, The City of Newark has secured the approval of the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey and the permission of the Federal authorities in charge of the district port in which the improvements hereinafter mentioned are proposed to be made for the making of said improvements; now, therefore

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 13 of Article XXVIII of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, and sub-division (J) of Section 1 of Article XX of said statutes, and other statutes of the State of New Jersey, the following described improvements are hereby authorized to be made by The City of Newark, viz.:

(a) The making and construction of a channel or channels in navigable waters upon which front the lands heretofore acquired by The City of Newark, pursuant to Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1907, and other statutes of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of constructing and establishing docks and shipping facilities (which lands and the improvements thereon are commonly known as "Port Newark Terminal"), particularly the dredging of a channel at least 30 feet deep at mean low water and at least 200 feet wide in the government channel in Newark Bay from Kill von Kull to the channel leading into Port Newark; also dredging for widening and enlarging the Port Newark entrance channel and basin and also:

(b) The filling in of said lands, and

(c) The construction of bulkheads and docks on said lands and in the water adjacent thereto, particularly the construction of a timber bulkhead shoreward of the established United States bulkhead line along the southerly side of the Port Newark channel and basin at Port Newark, New Jersey.

2. No part of the cost of said improvements shall be specially assessed against property specially benefited.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not Voting:—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not Voting:—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on January 6th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Not Voting:—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Article I of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and the regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article I of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31st, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Industrial Districts. In an industrial district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

1. Acid manufacture;
2. Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture;
3. Asphalt manufacture or refining;
4. Brick, tile or terra cotta manufacture;
5. Crematory;
6. Creosote treatment or manufacture;
7. Distillation of coal, wood or bones;
8. Fat rendering;
9. Fertilizer manufacture;
10. Gas manufacture;
11. Glue, size or gelatine manufacture;
12. Incineration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse;
13. Lamp black manufacture;
14. Lime, cement or plaster of paris manufacture;
15. Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture;
16. Petroleum refining or the storage of petroleum or its products in excess of 30,000 gallons;
17. Printing ink manufacture;
18. Pyroxiline plastic manufacture or the manufacture of articles therefrom;

19. Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning;
20. Slaughtering of animals;
21. Smelting of iron;
22. Soap manufacture;
23. Stockyards;
24. Stone crusher;
25. Tallow, grease or lard manufacture or refining;
26. Tar distillation or manufacture;
27. Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture;
28. And any other trade, industry or use that is noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas or noise.

No use permitted in a residence district by section two or in a business district by section three shall be excluded from an industrial district."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be referred to the Zoning Commission for recommendation and report and that it be taken up for third reading and final passage on December 30th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Goodwin Avenue (formerly known as Maple Avenue), from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Goodwin Avenue (formerly known as Maple Avenue) from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Ninety Dollars and Five Cents (\$190.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings \$109.05

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand, Eighty-seven Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$3,087.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Alms House	\$ 82.50
City Sundries	17.88
Contingent	150.00
Columbus Day Celebration...	40.00
Dtpartment of Health.....	223.92
Employment Bureau	105.00
Public Band Concert.....	295.50
Municipal Milk Depots.....	139.98
Temporary Housing Facilities	437.56
Purchase and Sale of Food...	1,594.98

\$3,087.32

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$255.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Bath \$255.48

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Ten Cents (\$6,550.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Elections \$6,550.10

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$821.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance	\$ 60.45
Contingent	85.00
City Sundries	426.00
Collecting Taxes	250.00

	\$821.45

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$29,475.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending December 17, 1920 \$29,475.67

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$3,169.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Engine Company #28.....\$3,169.92

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and Ten Cents (\$942.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 18, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$942.10

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$3,978.56) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

For Merchandise

Bureau of Water.	\$2,643.44
Bureau of Water, Street Repairs...	290.00

For Payrolls

Bureau of Street Repairs	387.50
Bureau of Street Regulation	236.78
Bureau of Street Water	88.34
Port Newark De- velopment	337.50
	———— \$3,978.56

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Gladys Grant be and she is hereby appointed cleaner and helper in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$840) per year, from December 3rd to December 18th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Martha Flood be and she is hereby temporarily appointed clerk in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand and Twenty Dollars (\$1,020) from November 18th to December 8th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Marie D'Amato be and she is hereby appointed visiting nurse in the Division of Tuberculosis, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Twelve Hundred and Twenty-four (\$1,224) Dollars, dating from January 1, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Grace DePue be and she is hereby appointed visiting nurse in the Child Hygiene Bureau, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Twelve Hundred and Twenty-four (\$1,224) Dollars, dating from January 1, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Pauline Iascone be and she is hereby appointed visiting nurse in the Child Hygiene Bureau, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Twelve Hundred and Twenty-four (\$1,224) Dollars, dating from January 1, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the salary of James H. Brown, employed as Manual Training Teacher in the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$1,764) per annum to One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum, said increase to become effective December 16th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Frank Collins be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as cleaner and helper in the Department of Public Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty Dollars (\$1,080) per annum, said appointment to date from December 6th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Five Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$5,198.62) from Interest Account to Elections Account.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Constable

Henry Purcell, Jos. A. Tresolone, Jr.

Employee's Bonds

James F. Connorton, Cashier, Division of Buildings, Department of Public Safety.

James R. Caffrey, Clerk, Division of Buildings, Department of Public Safety.

Joseph A. Ward, Clerk, Division of Buildings, Department of Public Safety.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office Taxes of 1919 against property located 466-484 Riverside Avenue, amounting to One Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$168.30), as same is owned by the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission, which is exempt.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Permission has been obtained from the Civil Service Commission to make a temporary appointment to the position of Stenographer in the Department of Public Safety, there being no eligible list; therefore be it

Resolved, That John J. McKenna be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as Stenographer in the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$2,000, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect December 23, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Joseph N. Higgins be and he hereby is appointed a temporary utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements,

Bureau of Street Regulation, at a compensation of \$30 per week, effective December 6th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company, dated December 23, 1920, for furnishing and delivering 150 dozen Crystal Boulevard globes and 110 dozen Crystal Boulevard domes, for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the amount specified in said contract, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Welsbach Company, dated December 23, 1920, for 15,000 artificial silk gas mantles, more or less, for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the amount of \$180 per thousand, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract for grading the south side of Delancey Street, from Avenue I to Avenue J, be and the same is hereby awarded to Alexander J. Milmoe, he being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$3,192.50.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Newark Advertising Men's Club,

Newark, N. J., December 22, 1920.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of resolutions adopted by the Newark Advertising Men's Club at a meeting held in the Downtown Club on Wednesday, December 15.

Very truly yours,
Newark Advertising Men's Club,

Chester A. Brown,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Whereas, The provision of safe, dependable, adequate and convenient local transportation service is a necessity to the business, economic and social life of Newark, and essential to its future growth and expansion; and

Whereas, The street railway is now, and must for an indefinite time continue to be the backbone of any such dependable system; and

Whereas, Because of increased cost of operation and its subjection to an inequitable form of competition, over

neither of which causes has it any control, the revenue of Public Service Railway Company, which serves the City of Newark, is not sufficient to pay the cost of service necessary to meet public needs, nor to afford such a return upon investment as will attract the new capital required to provide needed extension and betterments; and

Whereas, No enterprise of whatever nature can for long continue to do business at less than cost; be it

Resolved, That the Newark Advertising Men's Club favors such an adjustment in rates of fares upon Public Service Railway and such proper regulation of competitive facilities as will assure the public of continued safe, adequate service suitable to meet the full needs of the community and provide the company with sufficient revenue to enable it to meet its just obligations and make such extensions as the progress and development of the city require.

Ordered filed.

Real Estate Board of Newark,
New Jersey, 871 Broad Street,

December 20, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of
City Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as we have a standing committee on City Budget, to whom is delegated the duty to examine the budgets as presented by the various city departments, and be prepared to make some constructive report in time for the date set for public hearings we beg of you the use of copies of said

budgets at as early a date as possible, so that we may have ample time for such analysis and investigation of same as the importance of the matter requires.

Thanking you for such co-operation and awaiting your reply, we remain,

Very respectfully,

Edward Blau, Chairman,
Committee on City Budget.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Board hold a conference on the budget on Tuesday, January 4th, in the Auditor's Office at 10:30 A. M., and that the communication be referred to that conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

New Jersey Chapter of
The American Institute of Architects,
665 Broad Street,
Newark, N. J., December 9, 1920.

City Commission,
City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects, a resolution was passed directing the president to write the Commissioners of the City of New-

ark respectfully recommending the re-establishment of a City Plan Commission, with appropriation of sufficient funds to carry on its important work.

You will recall that the City Plan Commission was abolished, together with other bodies, when the commission form of government went into effect.

From time to time there are changes and improvements suggested in the arrangement of our streets and public improvements in the city, and there should be some competent body available that will have the means and the opportunity of studying the best layout for the city, and when thought advisable matters may be referred to it for investigation and recommendations.

We realize that any improvements in the layout of the streets will be expensive and bring forth protests from some of our taxpayers; nevertheless, if we are to keep ahead of and take care of the traffic on our streets a more comprehensive and workable arrangement of streets will have to be made. A City Plan Commission, made up of experts in various lines and serving without compensation, will be able to recommend improvements for the consideration of the City Commission.

We trust you will give this matter your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES O. BETELLE,
President.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Public Safety has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Ford cars, standard runabout type; be it

Resolved, That the proposal of the McAllister-Carton Corporation of Newark be and is hereby accepted and contract awarded for the furnishing of one or more cars, the Law Department directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Public Safety has publicly solicited, received and opened

proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Ford cars, standard runabout type; be it

Resolved, That the proposal of the Ward Auto Sales Company of Newark be and is hereby accepted and contract awarded for the furnishing of one or more cars, the Law Department directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Public Safety has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Ford cars, standard runabout type; be it

Resolved, That the proposal of the Stickel Auto Sales Corporation of Newark be and is hereby accepted and contract awarded for the furnishing of one or more cars, the Law Department directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Public

Safety and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 30, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioner Raymond.

The minutes of meeting of December 23rd, 1920, were read and approved.

Five books: Final Returns, personal taxes for the year 1919, districts 1 to 17, inclusive, and Meadow and Automobile, were received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$48.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Public Safety, Director's Office.. \$48.42

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Safety and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 30, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
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Public Safety, Director's Office.. \$48.42

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$1,736.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Home	\$ 439.04
Public Outings	100.00
Purchase and Sale of Food..	1,197.32
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	\$1,736.36

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand, Three Hundred Four Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$31,304.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from December 16th, 1920, to December 31st, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 1,087.98
Milk Depots	90.00
Employment Department...	689.00
Outdoor Poor Department..	1,087.41
Alms House	1,698.51
Public Baths.....	2,103.38
Newark City Home.....	1,907.83
Department of Health.....	10,638.69
City Hospital.....	12,001.81
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	\$31,304.61

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$17,687.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Hospital

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$17,115.87) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from December 16th to December 31st, 1920, as follows:

Director	\$ 817.88
Comptroller	2,097.65
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,105.00
Treasurer	815.91
Tax Receiver.....	1,590.00
Tax Arrears.....	600.00
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	4,200.91
Board of Assessment for Local Improvements	570.23
Law Department	1,754.67
City Clerk	2,446.82
First District Court	572.23
Second District Court.....	544.57

\$17,115.87

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$2,645.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified

list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes \$2,645.12

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$3,469.52) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$ 256.69
Dept. Health Pension Fund..	1,515.65
Collecting Taxes	757.72
City Sundries	939.46

\$3,469.52

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Excise Licenses, 1920-1921....\$200.00

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$343.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Public Safety — Construction
and Alteration of Building..\$343.98

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$147,211.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from December 16th to December 31st, 1920, inclusive, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 625.23
First Criminal Court.....	510.15
Second Criminal Court....	514.32
Third Criminal Court.....	510.15
Building Division	2,410.00
License Division	525.91
Fire Division	65,964.84
Police Division	76,150.76
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	\$147,211.36

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$25,630.62) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of

Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, December 16th to 31st, 1920....\$25,630.62

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$30,692.66) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending December 24, 1920\$30,692.66

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-four Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$34,377.50) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

For Merchandise

Bureau of Water.....	\$ 1,158.12
Bureau of Sewers.....	926.24
Bureau of Docks.....	716.03
Bureau of Public Lighting..	19,979.62
Bureau of Street Regulation	466.97
Street Cleaning and Refuse	
Collection	3,258.36
Street Repairs	998.54
Sidewalks	88.79
Bridge Construction	39.00
1919 Contracts	7,463.33

For Payroll

Bureau of Street Regulation	182.50

	\$34,377.50

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents

(\$22,894.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings	\$ 8,280.84
Parks and Public Property.	346.10
Weights and Measures....	87.37
Centre Market	1,150.86
Maintenance Dog Pound...	458.37
Removal Dead Animals....	88.37
Printing and Stationery...	1,305.85
Shade Tree	461.20
Miscellaneous Advertising..	244.82
Street Improvement Advertising	10.02
New Third Precinct Station	9,965.65
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	\$22,394.25

Directors' Office . . .	\$1,240.23
Smoke Abatement	195.00
Weights and Measures.....	720.00
Centre Market	976.25
Public Buildings, City Hall	
maintenance	4,040.47
Shade Tree	1,097.50
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	\$8,269.45

John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$8,269.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls, December 16th to December 31st, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$983.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 25, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree

John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Gladys Grant, cleaner and helper in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby temporarily appointed at an annual salary of Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$860), dating from December 3, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the temporary appointments of Florence M. Smith and Elise Pells as visiting nurses in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and they hereby are made permanent, dating from January 1st, 1921, at an annual salary of \$1,224 each, to be paid as other salaries in the Department of Health are paid.

Charles P. Gillen.
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, Philip Sebold has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the

position of Captain in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Philip Sebold be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Captain in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$3,400, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, same to take effect as of January 1, 1921.

William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, Peter J. Corbally, William A. Moran, Edwin L. Binder and James M. Reilly have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Sergeant in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Peter J. Corbally, William A. Moran, Edwin L. Binder and James M. Reilly be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Sergeant in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$2,300, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, same to take effect as of January 1, 1921.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Charles B. Moore as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Charles B. Moore, veteran, be and he is hereby appointed as watchman at the Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars (\$1,284), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective December 30, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the salary of Francis J. Flynn, employed as chauffeur in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars (\$1,356) per annum to One Thousand Six

Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,620) per annum, said increase to become effective January 1st, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Pawnbroker's Bond

Kalman Bernstein, 205 Market St.

Auctioneer's Bond

Kalman Bernstein, 205 Market St.

Walter W. Reid, 9-17 Arlington St.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That John V. King be and he is hereby appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work necessary in the alterations of the City Hospital at the approximate cost of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) Dollars plus ten (10) per centum for architect's fee.

John P. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the taking down and rebuilding the brick wall in the rear of City Hall, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Walter E. Isetts, Supervisor of Construction and Repairs of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the repairs and alterations of the City Hospital, in accordance

with the specifications prepared by Walter E. Isetts, Supervisor of Construction and Repairs of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the alterations to the City Hospital, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by John V. King, architect.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The City of Newark on July 2, 1920, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for openings, Chapter 8, Laws 1909, and Chapter 121, Laws

1912, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-133, dated July 2, 1920, and payable January 2, 1921;

and

Whereas, The improvement for which said Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for openings, now in course of construction or have been completed within six years and are improvements for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the said Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of

interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the city the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The City of Newark on July 2, 1920, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for pavings, Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-132, dated July 2, 1920, and payable January 2, 1921; and

Whereas, The improvement for which said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for pavings, now in course of construc-

tion or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the whole of said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission, approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing part of said \$150,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this res-

olution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The City of Newark on July 29, 1920, issued its short-time obligations, known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for sewers, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-137, dated July 29, 1920, and payable January 29, 1921; and

Whereas, The improvement for which said Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for sewers, now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the whole of said Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing part of said Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the city the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary

Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The City of Newark on July 10, 1920, issued its short-time obligations, known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for pavings, Chapter 210, Laws 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-134, dated July 10, 1920, and payable January 10, 1921; and

Whereas, The improvement for which said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds was issued was for pavings, Chapter 210, Laws 1895, now in course of construction or has been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds and the city is without funds to pay the whole of said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the

issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing part of said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the city the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The City of Newark on July 10, 1920, issued its short-time obligations, known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for sewers, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-136, dated July 10, 1920, and payable January 10, 1921; and

Whereas, The improvement for which said One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for sewers, now in course of construction or that have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the said One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by a n improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said

One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer whatever balance may remain in

Budget Appropriations Accounts, after the contracts of 1920 have been paid, to an account known as Unexpended Balance Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer from Unexpended Balance Account to those accounts needing money, such sums as may be necessary for the work of the year 1920.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, Resolution No. 7315, passed December 9, 1920, appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to various persons on account of Excise License 1920-1921; and

Whereas, Included in this amount was a refund for a transfer of liquor license to Harry Kurtz, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100). This is in error, as no refund is due Harry Kurtz; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel general warrant No. 1076, and that resolution be corrected to read:

Excise Liquor License 1920-
1921 \$200.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer any balance remaining in Unexpended Balance Account to Surplus Revenue Account, as provided by Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as amended.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Jaehnig Gas Fixture Company, Inc., for installing lighting fixtures in the Third Precinct Police Station, at the price of \$2,116-

85, which said contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Ward Auto Sales Company, dated December 29th, 1920, for three standard runabout Ford automobiles for the use of the Department of Public Safety, in the amount of \$645 each, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to sign the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Stickel Auto Sales Corporation hereto annexed for three standard Ford runabout type automobiles with equipment, as therein specified, at \$645 each, for the use of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract, on behalf of the City of Newark, on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and McAllister-Carton Corporation, hereto annexed, for three standard Ford runabout type automobiles with equipment, as therein specified, at \$645 each, for the use of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract, in behalf of the City of Newark, on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

For Merchandise

Bureau of Street Cleaning
and Refuse Collection.....\$2,700.00

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Commission on Building Districts
and Restrictions,
City Hall.

Newark, N. J., December 24, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sirs:

At a meeting of the Commission on
Building Districts and Restrictions,

held December 23, 1920, the enclosed ordinance amending Section 4, Article 1 of the Building Zone Ordinance was approved.

Respectfully yours,

R. B. Rankin, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Fourth Avenue, from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Clifton Avenue," be taken for its third reading:

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Fourth Avenue, from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Clifton Avenue.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

William H. Parry,
Counsellor-at-Law,
Union Building,

Newark, N. J., December 22, 1920.

Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

I represent James Salakos, who on November 29, 1919, deposited \$500 in cash with David C. Fitterer, Clerk of Part 2, Third Criminal Court, as bail for Charles Trankas. Mr. Salakos desires to secure the return of his money from the city, as the Clerk of the Court in question has failed to turn the money over to the County Clerk.

Your truly,

WILLIAM H. PARRY.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to the Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Is there any citizen desiring to appear before the Board on any matter?

Mr. Raymond Lemassena, 810 Broad Street: I want to ask if you will turn to motion of December 2nd in reference to the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal matter? I have been informed that the Commissioners are waiting on my data. Under instructions that I received that day I was to obtain data from the War Department for Commissioner Raymond, and I reported at the very next meeting that I had applied for that data and had received a letter from the War Department stating that engineers from Commissioner Raymond's Department had been there and that they had been furnished with the data desired and that if Commissioner Raymond desired any additional information, if he would state fully just what was wanted, they would be glad to furnish it. Since then I have been waiting to hear from him and I cannot understand the delay.

Mayor Gillen: I think the delay is on your part in at least so far as the action of this Board is concerned. The Board passed a motion requesting you to submit to the Engineering Department all data regarding this proposition and you were to procure that data

from the Government and such other data as you might have in your possession. I would suggest that you take the matter up with either Mr. Sherrerd or Mr. Simpson.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.